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OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

JOSEPH BIXBY

1621 - 1701

OF IPSWICH AND BOXFORD  
MASSACHUSETTS

who spell the name Bixby, Bigsby, Byxbee, Bixbee,  
Bigsbee, or Byxbe

AND OF THE

BIXBY FAMILY IN ENGLAND

DESCENDANTS OF

WALTER BEKESBY

1427

OF THORPE MORIEUX, SUFFOLK

COMPILED BY

WILLARD GOLDTHWAITE BIXBY, S. B. (13538.551)

Assisted by EBEN PUTNAM

NEW YORK CITY  
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## SIXTH GENERATION



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### III22.1

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 14 Feb., 1767, at Framingham, Mass.; died soon after the birth of her child, at Hopkinton, Mass., of consumption; <sup>1</sup> married 10 June, 1792, at Framingham, WILLIAM CLARK,<sup>2</sup> of Hopkinton, born 19 Oct., 1769, at Framingham; <sup>3</sup> died 6 April, 1795, at Norfolk, Va., of smallpox,<sup>1</sup> son of Isaac and Mary (Hill) Clark of Framingham.

William Clark was a merchant in Norfolk, Va., and married there a second time.

*Child:* <sup>2</sup>

I LUKE BIXBY CLARK, born 21 Feb., 1793; died 1816, unmarried.

### III22.4

VI. MARTHA (PATTY) BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 18 Aug., 1772, at Framingham, Mass.; died in "middle life," in Boston, of consumption; <sup>4</sup> married 16 Feb., 1800,<sup>5</sup> JOSEPH WILLINGTON PAGE, of Boston, merchant.

A few years after their marriage they removed to Charleston, S. C., but returned to Boston, where Mr. Page was living, a widower, in 1808.<sup>4</sup>

*Child:* <sup>6</sup>

I ELIZA PAGE, married Adam Gordon of Key West, Fla., a lawyer.

Children:

1. Josiah Gordon.
2. George W. Gordon.
3. Eliza Gordon.
4. Charles C. Gordon.
5. Oliver Gordon.

<sup>1</sup> Statement of Rev. Moses Adams, 1808. William Clark is called of Norfolk in the record of marriage. His death appears in Hopkinton Vital Records, as though he had died there.

<sup>2</sup> Framingham records.

<sup>3</sup> Temple: History of Framingham.

<sup>4</sup> Statement of Rev. Moses Adams, 1808.

<sup>5</sup> Framingham records. The intention was recorded at Boston, 14 Jan., 1800.

<sup>6</sup> Haven Genealogy, 1849.

## III22.5

VI. MEHITABLE (HITTY) BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 25 April, 1775, at Framingham, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died 1811, at Sharon, Mass., of consumption;<sup>2</sup> married 30 Nov., 1802,<sup>1</sup> at Framingham, DANIEL STONE, M.D., of Framingham, who after marriage settled at Sharon, where he died in 1842. Dr. Stone was graduated at Harvard College in 1792. He married a second time.<sup>2</sup>  
*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 DANIEL STONE, graduated at Union College in 1836. He practiced law in Massachusetts, and was at one time principal of the High School at Pittsburgh, Pa. He never married.
- 2 SARAH STONE.
- 3 EMILY STONE, married 30 Sept., 1838, at Dedham, Mass., Isaac Ellis<sup>4</sup> of Dedham.
- 4 ALBERT STONE, married, 1843, Elizabeth Ellis of Dedham, and removed to Belvidere, Ill., where he was a farmer.

## III22.6

VI. LUKE BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 25 Oct., 1777, at Framingham, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died 20 Nov., 1808, at Savannah, Ga.; married 11 Oct., 1804, NABBY (ABIGAIL) ADAMS, "of Acton," born there in Jan., 1780,<sup>5</sup> died there 17 Nov., 1808, daughter of Rev. Moses and Abigail (Stone) Adams, of Acton, Mass.

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 A son, born 1805; died, aged one month, in the last week of Aug., 1805.<sup>7</sup>
- 2- NABBY ADAMS MARTHA, born 16 Dec., 1806, in Jamaica,<sup>8</sup> W. I.; married Winthrop E. Faulkner.

LUKE BIXBY was a merchant, dealing in West India goods, in Boston, in 1803. In Sept., 1805, Mr. and Mrs. Bixby sailed for

<sup>1</sup> Records of Framingham, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Statement of Rev. Moses Adams.

<sup>3</sup> Haven: Haven Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> She was perhaps a second wife. Isaac Ellis who had wife Nabby Fairbanks (who died 3 Oct., 1836), died 30 Dec., 1844, aet. 54 years. He was born 25 Aug., 1790, at Dedham, son of Oliver and Mary Ellis.

<sup>5</sup> Temple: History of Framingham.

<sup>6</sup> Haven: Haven Genealogy, p. 30.

<sup>7</sup> Columbian Sentinel, issue of 1 Sept., 1805. The same paper in Dec., 1808, noted the death at Savannah of Luke Bixby, describing him as a "merchant of Boston." His name appears in the Boston Directory for 1803.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Charlotte C. Flagg (III22.62-4), who received her knowledge from her mother.



Martinique, where Mr. Bixby hoped to settle in business and benefit his health, but finding conditions less favorable than expected, they went to the Carolinas and thence to Jamaica, where Mr. Bixby entered into business. The following year they returned to Massachusetts, both being in feeble health. Mrs. Bixby remained in Acton, but her husband sailed for Savannah in October, 1808.<sup>1</sup> He and his wife died of consumption and were buried the same day, although a thousand miles apart.<sup>2</sup> The *Rhode Island American* of 13 Dec., 1808, noted his death, calling him of Savannah, merchant, adding, "he left his wife in poor health and they were buried the same day, one in Georgia and the other in Massachusetts." Their infant daughter, Nabby, was taken by her grandparents in Acton.<sup>3</sup> The parents were related, Luke Bixby being own cousin of his wife's mother and second cousin to her father.<sup>4</sup>

## III25.2

VI. ANNA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 22 July, 1772, at Needham, Mass.; died 23 Aug., 1846, at Mansfield, Mass.;<sup>5</sup> married 10 June, 1794, at Needham,<sup>6</sup> ROBERT FULLER, JR., of Needham, born there 7 Oct., 1771, died 13 Sept., 1795, at Alexandria, Va., son of Robert and Mary (Kingsbury) Fuller.<sup>5</sup> Robert Fuller sailed as supercargo on a vessel bound for Alexandria, and died there. Mrs. Anna (Bixby) Fuller married, second, MICAH ALLEN of Mansfield.

*Child:*<sup>5</sup>

- I. ROBERT FULLER, born 19 March, 1795, at Needham; died 5 March, 1851, at Cambridge, Mass.; married there 20 April, 1819, Anna Manson, who died 1878 at Albany, N. Y., daughter of Frederic and Sally (Goodwin) Manson. They lived in Cambridge. Mr. Fuller was one of the largest importers of iron in Boston.

## Children:

1. Sarah Ann Fuller, born 27 Dec., 1820; died 15 May, 1869; married Charles Hurlburt of Utica, N. Y. Children: *Harriet F. Hurlburt*, born 1848; married, 1870, William B. Jackson, Jr., who died in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Jackson lived in Brookline, Mass. *Anna M. Hurlburt*, born 1849, of Utica. *Robert F. Hurlburt*, born 1854; married, 1881, Grace Hooley.
2. Harriet M. Fuller, born 1823; died 11 Aug., 1851.

<sup>1</sup> Statement of Rev. Moses Adams, 1808.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Charlotte C. Flagg (III22.62-4), who received her knowledge from her mother.

<sup>3</sup> Haven: Haven Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> Temple: History of Framingham.

<sup>5</sup> Fuller Genealogy, by Francis Henry Fuller (in Ms.), in which the birth of Anna Bixby is given as 29 July, 1771.

<sup>6</sup> Church records.

3. Robert Henry Fuller,<sup>1</sup> born 20 Feb., 1826; married Mary L. Bent; (2) Sarah E. Church.
4. Ellen Augusta Fuller, born 6 Jan., 1829; married Sept., 1853, Dr. Charles A. Robertson of Albany, N. Y., who died 1879.
5. Georgiana Fuller, born 1840; died Nov., 1913, "aged 75 years," at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married 13 June, 1865, Charles F. Hardy, son of Alpheus<sup>2</sup> Hardy.

## III25.3

VI. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Jonathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 24 Sept., 1774, at Newton, Mass.; died there 25 May, 1835;<sup>3</sup> married 11 Jan., 1801, at Hopkinton, Mass.,<sup>4</sup> LYDIA CUTLER (III24-4), born there 23 Oct., 1779, died 23 Sept., 1851, at Newton,<sup>3</sup> daughter of David and Lydia (Bixby, III24) Cutler.

JONATHAN BIXBY, JR., in 1819, was in partnership with Simon Elliott, Esq., of Newton, and Rufus Ellis of Boston, merchant, under the name of the Newton Iron Works.<sup>5</sup> Administration on his estate, declined by widow Lydia, was granted to Robert Fuller (III25.2-1), of Cambridge. The heirs-at-law assenting to the administrator's account were the widow and children named below, except Hiram.

*Children, born at Newton Upper Falls, Mass.:<sup>6</sup>*

- 1 EUNICE PARKER, born 3 April, 1802; died 6 July, 1860, at Cambridge, unmarried.<sup>7</sup>
- 2 LYDIA, born 6 Aug., 1804; died 1 May, 1891, at Newton, unmarried.<sup>3</sup>
- 3- 3 HIRAM, born 9 Feb., 1807; married Eleanor Gardiner.
- 4 AUGUSTUS, born 26 Dec., 1810; died 28 Sept., 1849, unmarried, at Mormon Island, Cal., during a voyage.<sup>7</sup> He was a sailor.
- 5- 5 ANGELINA, born 28 Jan., 1813; married Levi F. Cowdin.
- 6- 6 JONATHAN CLARK, born 21 Dec., 1815; married Angelia H. Barrows.
- 7- 7 ELIZABETH HAMMOND, born 10 Feb., 1818; married Joseph M. Rockwood.
- 8 MEHITABLE, born 26 Oct., 1823; died 28 Feb., 1916, at Bellingham, Mass.; unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Miss Anna Fuller, the novelist, is a granddaughter of Robert and Anna (Manson) Fuller. Her brother Robert also lives in Boston.

<sup>2</sup> News item.

<sup>3</sup> Newton records. The death of Jonathan is otherwise given as 27 May, and that of Lydia at Cambridge. (*Mass. Deaths*.)

<sup>4</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup> Records of Court of Common Pleas at Northampton, 20: 17.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Richard H. Rockwood (III25.37-6) and Miss Susan A. Rockwood (III25.37-4).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Putnam F. Cowdin (III25.35-2), who states that Lydia also died in Cambridge.

## III27.3

VI. MARTHA BIXBY (*Nathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 24 Oct., 1775, at Framingham, Mass.; died 7 May, 1831,<sup>1</sup> at Livermore, Me.; married 2 May, 1793, at Dublin, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> ABEL MONROE, born 9 May, 1769, at Lincoln, Mass.,<sup>3</sup> died 24 June, 1861, at Livermore,<sup>4</sup> son of Benjamin and Mary Monroe.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, 17 Oct., 1832, Salome P. Hinds, and had: Ann Monroe, George Monroe, Abbie Monroe.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 ISAAC MONROE, drowned in Bartlett Pond about 1820.
- 2 NATHAN MONROE, died prior to 1835.
- 3 JOSEPH S. MONROE, deceased. He was a member of the Maine Senate, and for many years judge of probate for Piscataquis County.
- 4 PATTY MONROE, "eldest daughter," died 1872 or 1873; married Major Isaac Strickland of Livermore, born 17 Dec., 1796, died 4 March, 1886, at Livermore, son of Hastings and Sarah (Perley) Strickland.<sup>6</sup>  
Children:
  1. Frances Elliot Strickland, born 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1823.
  2. Ruth Ann Strickland, born 1828.
  3. Mary Thorndike Strickland, born 1833.
  4. Mortimer Clifford Strickland, born 1838.
- 5 JULIA MONROE, "second daughter"; married Elias T. Aldrich.
- 6 MARY MONROE, lived in Keene, N. H.
- 7 LUCY MONROE, lived in Boston.

## III27.6

VI. JULIA BIXBY (*Nathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 28 or 30 May, 1782, at Dublin, N. H.; died 7 Feb., 1874, at Canandaigua, N. Y.; married 28 Oct., 1804, ALEXANDER MILLIKEN, born 8 Sept., 1779, at Peterboro, N. H., died 14 May, 1854, at Keene, N. H., son of William and Esther (Taggart) Milliken. Alexander Milliken was of Peterboro, but he and his wife removed to Keene in 1810.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Joseph Bixby (III28.J7-6). She is also said to have died 17 November.

<sup>2</sup> Dublin, N. H., records.

<sup>3</sup> Hinds Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> Washburn: Notes, etc., on Livermore, Me. Mrs. Searles (III27.J8) wrote, "there was a Mrs. Bray who lived at Jamaica Plain who was of the Monroe family, a descendant of Nathan Bixby."

<sup>5</sup> Lincoln Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, p. 191.

*Children:*

- 1 MORTIMER DELVILLE MILLIKEN,<sup>1</sup> born 11 Aug., 1805, at Peterboro; died 4 Feb., 1900, at Clarendon, N. Y.; married 17 May, 1836, Harrietta Foster, born 12 June, 1805, at Keene, died 18 Jan., 1872, at Clarendon, daughter of Abijah and Abigail (Blake) Foster.

## Children:

1. William Delville Milliken, born 1 March, 1837, at Keene; died 29 June, 1887, at Geneva Sanitarium; married 17 Jan., 1867, at Sedalia, Mo., Mary Jane Nason. Mr. Milliken enlisted in the 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery in Aug., 1862. He was transferred, with the rank of second lieutenant, to the 22nd U. S. Colored Regt.; promoted for bravery to first lieutenant, and served to the end of the war, most of the time as acting adjutant, but never asked for his commission. Children: *Delville Henry Milliken*, who died 26 Oct., 1889. *Hattie Belle Milliken*, married William G. Woodworth. They live at Rochester, N. Y. *Laura Milliken* of Rochester, unmarried. *Edguilla Milliken*, married Matthew C. McClellan. They live at Rochester.
  2. George Ashley Milliken, born 29 June, 1839, at Keene; now of Clarendon, unmarried.
  3. Mary Julia Milliken, born 17 July, 1847, at Clarendon; married there 30 Dec., 1875, Dallas Dudley Cook, now living at Canandaigua. Children: *Arthur Mortimer Cook*, born 22 March, 1877, at Clarendon; married 7 Aug., 1898, at Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y., Esther Pamela Gates,<sup>2</sup> born there 30 July, 1877, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Milcah) Gates. They live at Canandaigua. *Orline Sarah Cook*, born 16 Jan., 1887, at Canandaigua. She is a graduate of Genesee Wesleyan School of Music, and is a teacher of piano and voice, in Canandaigua.
  4. Sarah Artemisia Milliken, born 18 Sept., 1849, at Clarendon; married 17 Sept., 1879, at Canandaigua, Frank Hollingsworth Martin, born 17 Oct., 1852, at Clarendon, son of Henry Clay and Nancy (Shurcy) Martin. They live at Oakfield, N. Y. Children: *Grover Henry Martin*, born 28 March, 1883, at Oakfield; died there 17 July, 1883. *Mildred Grace Martin*, born 19 March, 1885, at Oakfield.
- 2 EMILY MARIE MILLIKEN, born 9 May, 1807; died 1840, at Keene; married there 3 May, 1827, Joshua Wyman, born 1800 (at Keene?), died there Jan., 1860.<sup>3</sup>
- Child:
1. Maria Julia Wyman, born 18 Sept., 1833, at Keene; died 2 March, 1911, at Canandaigua; married 2 June, 1853, at Swanzey, N. H., Adoniram J. Aldrich.
- 3 JOSEPH BIXBY MILLIKEN, born 28 Sept., 1809, at Chester, Vt.; died in Kansas, unmarried.
- 4 EDWARD ALEXANDER MILLIKEN, born 13 June, 1813, at Dublin, N. H.; died 5 Feb., 1899, at Medina, Mich.; married 16 Nov., 1837, at Keene, Susan Elizabeth Towne, born 1814, in New Hampshire, died 15 Oct., 1842, at Clarendon, N. Y., daughter of Samuel and Susan E. Towne; (2) 3 March, 1847, at Wells River, Vt., Christiana Laing, who died 25 March, 1896, at Medina, daughter of Alexander Laing.
- Children:
1. Susan Elizabeth Milliken, born 11 March, 1839, at Keene; died 22 June, 1863, at Medina, unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. D. D. Cook (11127.6-13) and Mrs. Frank H. Martin (11127.6-14).

<sup>2</sup> Children: Stanleigh Gates Cook, born 22 Dec., 1907, at Canandaigua. Evelyn Mary Cook, born 1 Dec., 1911, at Canandaigua.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Maria J. Aldrich (11127.6-21).

2. Edward Alexander Milliken, born 14 Dec., 1840, at Keene; died 12 July, 1910; married 16 Jan., 1872, Nellie M. Drown,<sup>1</sup> at Adrian, Mich., where they lived.

3. Emily Ellen Milliken, born 27 April, 1842; died 16 Oct., 1842, at Clarendon.

Children, by second marriage:

4. Robert Laing Milliken, born 21 April, 1848, at Keene; now lives at Medina.

5. James Delville Milliken, born 18 March, 1857, at Medina; married 1 Oct., 1907, Jennie Collins; now lives at Medina.

5 NATHAN JAMES MILLIKEN, born 27 Sept., 1821, near Keene; died 26 Nov., 1902, at Canandaigua; married 21 Nov., 1853, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., Orlene Sutton, who died 23 Jan., 1894, at Canandaigua, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and Adeline Sutton.

Children, born at Canandaigua:

1. Charles Francis Milliken, born 27 Aug., 1854; married 18 June, 1895, Margaret Townley. They live at Canandaigua. Charles F. Milliken is editor of the *Ontario County Times*; he was president of the State Civil Service Commissioners of New York in 1909. His brother, Royal B. Milliken, was proprietor and joint editor of the *Times*.

2. Gertrude Milliken, born 19 Aug., 1856; married 21 Oct., 1880, Henry S. Hubbell, who died 10 Feb., 1906.

3. Josephine Milliken, born 5 May, 1866, unmarried. She lives at Canandaigua.

4. Royal Bixby Milliken, born 26 Nov., 1870; died 1 Jan., 1910, unmarried. He lived at Canandaigua.

### III27.8

VI. DEBORAH BIXBY (*Nathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 2 July, 1786, at Dublin, N. H.; died 7 May, 1880, at Keene, N. H.; married 5 Dec., 1809,<sup>2</sup> JOHN ELLIOT, "of Keene," born 9 July, 1783, at Dublin,<sup>3</sup> died 29 Jan., 1865, at Keene, son of David and Hannah (Adams) Elliot. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1859, on which occasion Mrs. Deborah (Bixby) Elliot danced with her grandchildren, and her husband presented gold pieces to his nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

I JOHN HENRY ELLIOT, born 15 June, 1813; died 16 June, 1895; married 22 Aug., 1848, Emily A. Wheelock. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1835. He was a member of the Governor's Staff and also of the N. H. Legislature.

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Nellie M. (Drown) Milliken (III27.6-42) supplied much of the information concerning her husband's family. She wrote in 1909 that she had obtained the information from his grandmother, Julia (Bixby) Milliken, and that her husband, Edward A. Milliken, had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for thirty years.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. M. E. Searles (III27.J8).

<sup>3</sup> N. H. State Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of William H. Elliot (III27.8-11).

Children:<sup>1</sup>

1. William H. Elliot, born 25 May, 1850; president of the Cheshire National Bank of Keene, where he lives.
  2. John Wheelock Elliot, born 10 Oct., 1852.
  3. Emily Jane Elliot, born 15 March, 1854; married Tucker Daland, and is now living in Brookline, Mass.
- 2 JAMES BIXBY ELLIOT, born 2 March, 1815, at Keene; died there 4 March, 1888; married 6 May, 1841, at Wells River, Vt., Harriet Rebecca Eames, born 10 June, 1818, at Bath, N. H., died 11 Aug., 1868, at Keene; (2) 8 Feb., 1870, at Keene, Jane Savage, born 27 Aug., 1838, in Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, died 15 April, 1906, at Keene, daughter of Richard and Mary (Wilson) Savage.

Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Keene:

1. James Henry Elliot, born 5 Nov., 1842; died 4 May, 1893, in New York City; married Helen Ainslee Smith, who married again after her husband's death, and is now a widow living in Spain or Italy. She has one child by her second marriage. James Henry Elliot was a volunteer in the Civil War, from Harvard College, enlisted in Company G, 44th Massachusetts Regt., saw active service in North Carolina and was honorably discharged in 1862; returned to Harvard and graduated in 1864. Practised law thereafter in New York until his death.
2. Arthur Newell Elliot, born 23 Oct., 1844; married a widow,<sup>3</sup> who was a singer in New York, later separated from her. He is now living in El Paso, Tex. Arthur Newell Elliot was a volunteer (under age, 18) in the Civil War, and enlisted in the 44th Massachusetts Regt. with his brother James, afterwards transferred to the Signal service, was honorably discharged in 1862 and went to California where he covered a section of the state as representative of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, engaging subsequently in business in Sacramento. Eventually returning east he entered the Clipper Mowing Machine Co., in Yonkers, N. Y., owned by his father.
3. Grace Elliot, born 2 June, 1848; married 3 June, 1879, at Keene, Lieut. Alfred St. John Brennan of Dublin, Ireland. Mr. Brennan afterward became an Episcopal clergyman, and died 1885, in Ireland. She is now living in Keene.
4. Florence Elliot, born 28 June, 1850; died 21 Nov., 1872, at Fayal, Azores Islands, unmarried.
5. George Buxton Elliot, born 15 Feb., 1853; married 22 Nov., 1888, at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Elizabeth Hayden Morse, born 22 Oct., 1853, in Boston, Mass., died there 22 Oct., 1904, daughter of Henry D.<sup>4</sup> and Anne E. (Hayden) Morse. He married (2) 17 Feb., 1910, in Boston, Anita Fowle Weston, born there 14 Nov., 1867, daughter of George L. and Frances (Fowle) Weston. She was a kindergarten teacher in Boston, married in the Arlington Street Boston Church (Unitarian). Mr. Elliot was a cadet at Eagleswood Military Academy, Perth Amboy, N. J., 1867; student of Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., 1868; at Cornell University 1869, Mass. Inst. Technology, Boston, 1870-73; Normal Art School, Boston, 1876. He filled a posi-

<sup>1</sup>Information of William H. Elliot (11127.8-11).<sup>2</sup>Information of Mrs. Jane Elliot (11127.8-2), George B. Elliot (11127.8-25), and Arthur N. Elliot (11127.8-22).<sup>3</sup>She had a daughter by a former marriage, now living.<sup>4</sup>He was the first American to learn and teach diamond cutting in the United States, as may be noted in nearly every standard encyclopedia under "Diamonds."

tion in Alex. S. Porter's real estate office 1879-1882. He opened an office for himself 209 Washington St., Rogers Building, Boston, Dec., 1882, where he still remains conducting real estate, mortgage and insurance business. He is life member of Appalachian Mountain Club, and of the Bostonian Society; member Boston Athletic Association, and Commonwealth Country (Golf) Club, and of the Boston Real Estate Exchange. His summer residence is in Fitzwilliam, N. H., 15 miles south of his native town, Keene; here he has built a modern house on a hillside tract of 65 acres at an elevation of 1400 ft. commanding broad views including grand Mt. Monadnock (3200 ft.) in the town of Dublin, the birthplace of his grandmother Deborah Bixby. See illustration opposite page 370.

6. Andrew Reid Elliot, born 22 May, 1859; died 24 Jan., 1901, at Belmont, Mass., unmarried.

Children, by second marriage:

7. Susan Elliot, born 8 Nov., 1875; died 18 June, 1883, at Keene.

8. Mary Elliot, born 25 Sept., 1878; died 8 June, 1883, at Keene.

9. Jane Elliot, born 7 Oct., 1880; now living in Keene, unmarried.

3. DEBORAH MARIA ELLIOT, born 21 Sept., 1811; died 10 Dec., 1862, at Keene, unmarried.

4. FRANCES ELLIOT, who died 12 Sept., 1818.

### 11127.J

VI. JOHN BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Nathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 June, 1790, at Dublin, N. H.; died 19 Dec., 1865, at Keene, N. H.; married 8 Sept., 1819,<sup>2</sup> at Marcellus, N. Y., JEANETTE CHAPMAN, born 10 April, 1800, at New Haven, Conn., died there 31 Dec., 1876, daughter of Dr. Elisha and Phebe (Gates) Chapman.

Administration on his estate was granted 2 Jan., 1866,<sup>3</sup> to William S. Briggs. Phebe Chapman, executrix of the will of Dr. Elisha Chapman, late of Marcellus, deeded six acres there to Jennette Bixby daughter of Elisha Chapman, 12 July, 1827.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, except the two youngest, born at Marcellus:*

1. MARTHA, born 13 June, 1820; died 4 June, 1822, at Marcellus.

2-2. MARTHA, born 25 Dec., 1822; married George W. Mason.

3-3. MARIA JEANNETTE, born 14 Oct., 1824; married Peter Ferguson.

4. JOHN JAMES, born 14 Aug., 1827; died 25 Aug., 1837, at Marcellus.

5-5. LAURA KEZIA, born 18 Dec., 1829; married Jacob Green.

6. MARY ELIZA, born 6 Feb., 1832; died 24 Feb., 1840, at Keene, N. H.

7-7. JOSEPH, born 9 Nov., 1833; married Sarah C. Todd.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Joseph Bixby (11127.J7-6), Dr. A. B. Ferguson (11127.J3-7), John W. Ferguson (11127.J3-3), Mrs. Martha B. Diller (11127.J75), and Mrs. Mary E. Searles (11127.J8). See illustration opposite page 386.

<sup>2</sup> Records of Dartmouth College.

<sup>3</sup> Cheshire Probate. The widow "Jennett" is mentioned.

<sup>4</sup> Onondaga Co. Deeds, Vol. PP, p. 369.

- 8- 8 MARY ELIZABETH, born 18 Oct., 1840, at Keene; married Edward B. Searles.  
 9 SARAH, born 2 Dec., 1844, at Keene; died 2 Jan., 1916, at Toledo, O., unmarried.

JOHN BIXBY was a graduate of Dartmouth College, class of 1812. In 1813, he went to New York state where he read law with Robert Campbell of Cooperstown, N. Y., and began practice at Onondaga, N. Y., in July, 1817. He moved to Marcellus in 1818, but owing to ill health gave up his practice in 1837 and retired to Keene.<sup>1</sup> Mrs. M. E. Searles has the diary kept by her mother in 1819, while on her wedding journey, also a miniature of John Bixby.

### III28.1

VI. JOHN BIXBY (*John, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 Sept., 1782, at Falmouth, Me.; died Sept., 1834,<sup>2</sup> at Westbrook, Me.; married 17 Dec., 1802,<sup>3</sup> at Westbrook, ANN JOHNSON of Westbrook,<sup>4</sup> who died later than 1806. He married, second, 3 Dec., 1811, MARGARET VAUGHAN WISE,<sup>5</sup> born 15 Nov., 1790, at Falmouth, died 1862,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Ammi Ruhami and Jane (Vaughan) Wise.<sup>6</sup>

*Children, born at Westbrook:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 HARLAN, died prior to July, 1828, and undoubtedly without issue. He was published at Westbrook, 9 Feb., 1825, to Pauline Ackers. Westbrook records give the birth of Pauline Ann "Akers," daughter of Thomas "Akers," 17 March, 1816, and the marriage of Pauline Ann Bixby to Daniel Deshon, 27 July, 1828.

*By second marriage:*<sup>8</sup>

- 2 JANE VAUGHAN, born 26 Feb., 1813, at Falmouth; died 1833.  
 3 ANN WISE, born 19 Dec., 1815, at Falmouth; died 25 May, 1899, at Westbrook.

<sup>1</sup> Records of Dartmouth College.

<sup>2</sup> Gravestone at Westbrook.

<sup>3</sup> This date is printed as 1800 in Me. Hist. and Geneal. Recorder, 5: 22. A correspondent, who examined the original record, was doubtful if the date was 1800, or 1802.

<sup>4</sup> Anna Bixby of Falmouth, and others, heirs of George Johnson, to Jeremiah Johnson, all claims to estate of George Johnson, 12 Dec., 1806. (*Cumberland Deeds*, 57: 283.)

<sup>5</sup> John Bixby of Falmouth, yeoman, and Margaret V., his wife, to Benjamin Quinby of Falmouth, that parcel of land which Ammi Ruhami Wise conveyed to said Margaret by the name of Margaret Vaughan Wise, 15 June, 1810. This deed, dated 21 April, 1812, fixes the date of marriage between the dates mentioned. (*Cumberland Deeds*, 82: 20.)

<sup>6</sup> On 8 Sept., 1847, William Bixby (III28.3) conveyed land to her which he had purchased of George Haskell. (*Cumberland Deeds*, 205: 238.)

<sup>7</sup> There is no record of the births of the children by the first marriage. Harlan is dimly recalled by a grandson, who thought his grandfather was twice married, and that there was a child by the first marriage. Joseph Bixby (III28.2) named a son, "Harling."

<sup>8</sup> Information regarding this family is largely from Rufus K. Jordan (III28.16-1).



- 4- 4 JOHN W., born 6 May, 1818, at Westbrook; married Lydia P. Rand.
- 5 MARGARET, married Rufus King. They died without issue, and left property to Rufus K. Jordan, a nephew.
- 6- 6 CAROLINE ELIZABETH,<sup>1</sup> born 5 April, 1821, at Westbrook; married George D. Jordan.
- 7 BENJAMIN F., born 27 Nov., 1827, at Westbrook; died there 12 Feb., 1829.

JOHN BIXBY was a blacksmith. He lived in Westbrook. After his second marriage, he lived on the home-place of Ammi Ruhami Wise, from whom he and his wife had a deed, 9 March, 1818, in which the life interest of the parents of Mrs. Bixby in the property was reserved.<sup>2</sup>

The homestead stood on the road to Gorham, and the house was destroyed by fire, at which time the family records were lost.

John Bixby served as ensign in the company of militia commanded by Capt. J. Valentine, which was credited with services at Portland from 8 to 20 Sept., 1814.<sup>3</sup> William Bixby (11128.3) was a private in the same company.

### 11128.2

VI. JOSEPH BIXBY (*John, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born between 1783 and 1790, at Cape Elizabeth or Falmouth, Me.; died in the spring of 1832, probably at Ellisburg, N. Y.; married, probably about 1812, ANNA LAMB, who died Dec., 1836, intestate.<sup>4</sup> She was probably daughter of Joshua Lamb.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, probably born at Ellisburg:*

- 1 JOSEPH, "eldest son," a minor in March, 1832. He is said to have been a sailor, and to have lost his life on the Lakes. There is said to be a record of a conveyance to Samuel Wood, who had received a deed from Anna Bixby in 1836, from Joseph Bixby in 1840, of land in Ellisburg. There is no record or tradition of his marriage.
- 2- 2 HARLING, born 26 June, 1814;<sup>6</sup> married Perthana Higgins; (2) Clarinda Bowerman.

<sup>1</sup> Her name is also given as Elizabeth Caroline.

<sup>2</sup> Cumberland Deeds, 81: 353.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Militia in War of 1812.

<sup>4</sup> Anna Bixby left an estate of about \$700. Caleb Tracy was appointed administrator, 27 Feb., 1843. He set forth in his petition that there remained of her estate only a mortgage of \$500, with interest from Nov., 1836, and that she had no relatives then living in New York, nearer than his wife, who was an aunt. There is no distribution on record.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Van Dorn Bixby (11128.226), who states that the parents of Anna Lamb lived in Jefferson Co., N. Y., on a tract of land now called Woodville, which was owned by Lamb and Wood jointly. Tradition asserts that Anna (Lamb) Bixby was unfairly deprived of her interest in this property.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Van Dorn Bixby (11128.226). Harling Bixby himself gave his birth date as 1812.

- 3 LUTHER, said to have been a sailor on Lake Superior, and later to have settled in Missouri. He is also said to have been lost on the Lakes, about or prior to 1884, after which his family removed to Missouri.<sup>1</sup> He is said to have left children.
- 4 MARY ANN, married Jonathan Reames.<sup>2</sup> She is said to have died "very young, of consumption."
- 5 LODIMA (LODODIMA), married, "very young," ——— Saderby (or Saderley), and had a daughter, Lucretia Saderby, who lived in Missouri.<sup>2</sup>

JOSEPH BIXBY was a boat-builder and ship carpenter. His name appears in the deed of 5 Jan., 1807, where he is described as of Cape Elizabeth, boat-builder, with the names of his brothers and sisters, conveying his interest in the estate of William White of Cape Elizabeth.<sup>3</sup> No further record of him is found in Maine, and the first mention of him in New York is the record of his purchase of James Lamb of thirty acres at Ellisburg, 30 Sept., 1817. He bought forty acres of Ebenezer Wood, 20 Sept., 1821. Both purchases were parts of Lot 146.<sup>4</sup> He left a will dated 9 March, 1832, which was probated 9 June, 1832.<sup>5</sup> By will he gave to his wife one half his real and personal estate. One third of the remainder of his estate he gave to his "eldest son, Joseph Bixby, Jr.," one third to his "youngest sons, Harling and Luther Bixby," and the remaining third to his daughters, Lodima and Mary Ann Bixby. Each of the children were to come into possession of their shares on arriving at age.

<sup>1</sup> His brother Harling stated he died on the way to California. The statements printed in the text were made by Van Dorn and Harling A. Bixby. It is possible that he is identical with William L. Bixby, who served in 1 Mich. Vols., during the Mexican War, in a company commanded by Capt. Williams, and who received a land bounty warrant for 160 acres, 19 April, 1849, which he located in township 6, S.R.13 West in Kalamazoo District. (*U.S. Land Office*, 55, 481-160-47.) Harling A. Bixby (11128.22J) thought there was some remote relationship between I. D. Bixby (13475.5) and his father. Possibly the fact that I. D. Bixby lived in Kalamazoo, near which William L. Bixby above mentioned located his land grant, may have led to this supposed relationship, which otherwise, the descendants of Joseph (11128.2) having no knowledge of his antecedents, would have been too remote to have led to claim of kinship, unless it was simply on the strength of the name. Mr. Harling A. Bixby said, "all the Bixbys I know have the Bixby mark across the eyes and forehead."

<sup>2</sup> Information of Van Dorn Bixby (11128.226). Harling Bixby himself gave his birth date as 1812.

<sup>3</sup> See under John Bixby (11128).

<sup>4</sup> Jefferson Co., N. Y., Deeds.

<sup>5</sup> Records of Surrogate of Jefferson Co. The copy of the will shows that Joseph Bixby named his "eldest son" twice, once as John Bixby, Jr., and once as Joseph Bixby, Jr. Lodima is also described as Lododima. This group of families, descended from John Bixby (11128), proved as difficult as any to connect in proper position in the genealogy. No knowledge of any connection with other members of the family existed in either the Maine or Michigan families. Both were ignorant of the existence of the other. The Westbrook family traced only to John (11128), and the Michigan family only to Joseph (11128.2). The connection was found by references in Cumberland Co., Me., Deeds to Joseph the son of John as a boat-builder, and the knowledge that Joseph of Ellisburg was a ship carpenter, which suggested the New England coast as his probable former place of residence, and the occurrence of the name Harling in both branches of the family.

Harling Bixby (11128.22) left a brief statement of his origin and family. This record commences, "I was born in the year 1812, in the state of New York, of a good family. My father was a Yankee, and settled first at Sandy Creek. He had a good trade, being a ship-carpenter. . . . My mother was Annie Lamb. . . . I had two brothers and two sisters. My brother Joseph was a sailor on the Great Lakes. As he never returned, I think he was drowned. My brother Luther started for California, took sick and died on the way. My sister Lodema died very young. My sister Mary Ann died very young, with consumption. I seldom saw my father, as he was absent from home three or four years at a time, as he was working at his trade. My father died, which was a sad day to me. I had a very rough life. I afterward went to live with a family that was very cruel to me. . . . I stayed with these cruel people one year. Then I went to live with my aunt, Rhoda Fish. She was good to me. I spent two thirds of my time in hunting and trapping. My aunt wanted me to go to school, but I would not, so I grew up without any education." This manuscript, which unfortunately closes at this point, is in possession of Mr. Van Dorn Bixby.

## 11135.1

VI. EBENEZER BYXBE (*Ebenezer, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 23 Dec., 1793, at Corinth, Vt.;<sup>1</sup> died about 1836, in an asylum; married in Delaware Co., O., MALINDA WELCH, born 1788 in Delaware Co., died there in the spring of 1883, daughter of David and Sabra Welch.<sup>2</sup> She married, second, Solomon Houseworth.<sup>3</sup>

EBENEZER BYXBE lived in Berlin, O.<sup>3</sup> He died insane. The last time his brother saw him was when the latter was a boy, and Ebenezer was being taken to an asylum in chains.<sup>4</sup>

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Berlin:*

1- 1 ELIZABETH, married Benjamin Loop.

2 IRA, died in infancy.

<sup>1</sup> Corinth, Vt., records.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Mary M. Aldrich (11135.16), who did not know her grandfather's name, but did know that his brother, "Col. Bixby," laid out the town of Delaware.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Rachel Schultz (11135.1-4), aged 85 years (1911). She writes that she left home when quite young.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Jacob R. Byxbe (11135.36).

- 3 ERASTUS, born 1825; died 1854, in Indiana; married 4 Oct., 1843, Gracie Felkey. No issue.
- 4 RACHEL, born 1827;<sup>1</sup> married Christopher Felkey; (2) Henry Schultz.<sup>1</sup> She is living at Prospect, O.
- 5 REUBEN, born Sept., 1829; died 27 Feb., 1911, at Frankton, Ind.
- 6- MARY MARTHA, born 17 Oct., 1831; married George B. Aldrich.
- 7 PHEBE JANE, born 1834; died in infancy.

## 11135.2

VI. NATHANIEL BYXBE (*Ebenezer, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born about 1797,<sup>2</sup> probably in western Massachusetts; died in Pike Co., Ill.; married Susan Johnson, born ————, died in Sheffield, Green Co., Ill., daughter of Daniel and Nancy Johnson.<sup>3</sup> NATHANIEL BYXBE lived in Pike Co.

*Children.*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 JOSEPH, born 17 Feb., 1830, in Illinois; married Susan M. Morrow.
- 2 HIRAM, born 1836, in Tippecanoe Co., Ind.<sup>4</sup> Enlisted from Pittsfield, Ill., 20 April, 1861, in Co. G, 8th Ill. Inf., for three months, and was discharged with his company at Cairo, Ill., 25 July, 1861. Upon reorganization of the regiment as a three years' regiment, he re-enlisted, 25 July, 1861, and served until 15 Feb., 1862, the day of the battle at Fort Donaldson. The 8th Ill. lost heavily in that action. Fifty seven men were killed, 191 wounded, and 10 were reported as missing. According to information received from cousins, Hiram was captured by the Confederates, and died a prisoner of war. On the rolls of his company, the word "deserted" is entered after his name and the date of the battle is given. From the story of the regiment, it would appear that there was no opportunity to desert and the Union forces were driven back, which would seem to confirm the report that he was captured. There are many instances of missing and wounded men being reported as deserted when such was not the case. No further information has come to light concerning him, except that he was a farmer, 5 feet, 8 inches in height, having dark hair, brown eyes and of dark complexion.
- 3 NATHANIEL, born 25 Dec., 1837; died 21 Feb., 1912, at Pearl, Pike Co., Ill., unmarried. He enlisted as Nathan Bixby, 18 Feb., 1865, at Rolla, Mo., in Co. B, 2nd Mo. Vol. Artillery, for three years, but was mustered out 20 Dec., 1865, at St. Louis. The last years of his life were spent in Pearl, Ill., with his niece, Mrs. J. W. Cloninger (11135.271), where he was a respected citizen.<sup>5</sup>
- 4 REUBEN, "served in the Union Army, was captured at Fort Donaldson, and died a prisoner of war."<sup>2</sup>
- 5 MARY JANE, born in Indiana.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Rachel Schultz (11135.1-4), aged 85 years (1911). She writes that she left home when quite young.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Jacob R. Byxbe (11135.36).

<sup>3</sup> Names given by Mrs. Nancy Travers (11135.29).

<sup>4</sup> Enlistment papers, Office of Adjutant General of Illinois.

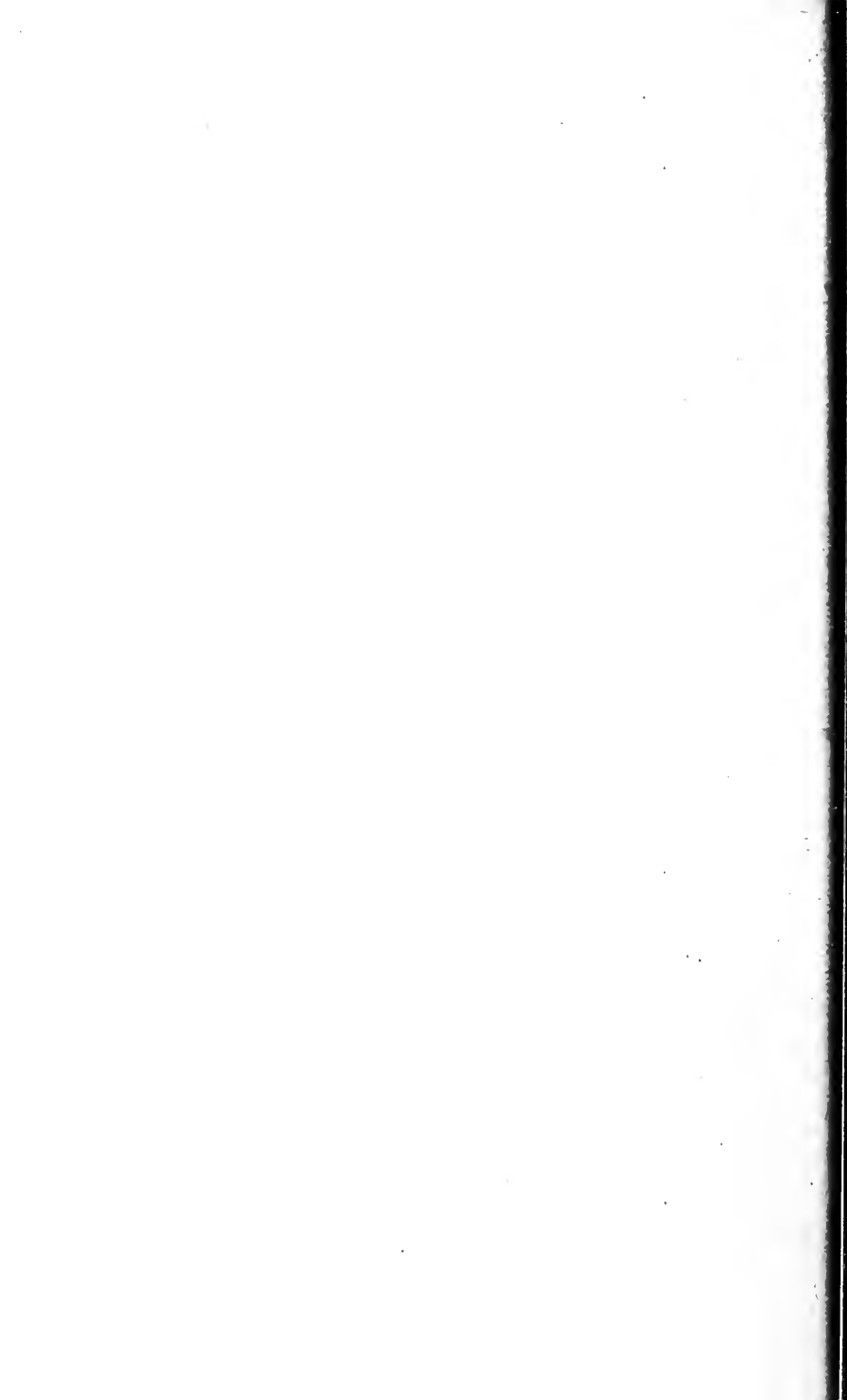
<sup>5</sup> Obituary notice of Nathaniel Byxbe (11135.2-2), furnished by Mrs. J. W. Cloninger (11135.271).

<sup>6</sup> One daughter married ——— McCallister, and in 1912 was living in Arkansas. (Same source as footnote <sup>5</sup>).



*Truly yours*  
*Geo. B. Elliot.*

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- 6-6 JOHN WESLEY, born 1843, at Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.; married \_\_\_\_\_; (2) Ellen J. Driscoll.  
 7-7 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 24 Oct., 1845, in Indiana; married Rose A. McCallister.<sup>1</sup>  
 8 ELIZABETH.<sup>2</sup>  
 9-9 NANCY, born in Indiana; married Joshua Travers.

## III35.3

VI. HIRAM HALE BYXBE (*Ebenezer, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 July, 1801,<sup>3</sup> in western Massachusetts; died 23 April, 1878, at Mulberry Grove, Bond Co., Ill.;<sup>3</sup> married April, 1830,<sup>3</sup> in Ohio,<sup>4</sup> MARY ANN BROWN, born March, 1808,<sup>4</sup> in Virginia, died 5 March, 1862,<sup>4</sup> in Putnam Co., Mo.,<sup>3</sup> daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Sandy) Brown. He married, second, Sept., 1862, EMILY (RENSHAW) JAYNE, born 1814, at Hopkinsville, Ky., widow of Thomas Jayne, Esq., of Carlinville, Ill. After the death of Mr. Byxbe she lived with a married daughter at Maweaqua, Ill.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1-1 JOSEPH TEMPLETON, born 10 Feb., 1831, at Circleville, O.; married Elizabeth A. Dunn.  
 2-2 CORDELIA, born 1833, at Circleville; married William H. Holcomb.  
 3 BENJAMIN BRITTON, born 24 March,<sup>4</sup> 1835, at Circleville; died 4 Jan., 1890,<sup>4</sup> at Abbott, Colo.; married 5 March, 1863,<sup>4</sup> at Mulberry Grove Township, Bond Co., Ill., Sarah Emily Smith, born 8 May, 1842, at Dublin, O., daughter of Nathan and Samantha (Babcock) Smith.<sup>4</sup> No issue. He enlisted 26 Dec., 1863, from Greenville, Ill., in Co. F, 12th Ill. Cavalry, and was discharged, being then in the hospital, 28 May, 1865. His brothers, Joseph and William, also served in the same company. He was a farmer.  
 4-4 WILLIAM RICHARD, born 20 July, 1837, at Circleville; married Mary Ewing; (2) Sarah E. Creasy.  
 5 MARY MALISSA, born at Mulberry Grove, Ill.; died there aged three years.  
 6-6 JACOB RANDALL, born 5 June, 1851, at Mulberry Grove; married Virginia E. Gough.

HIRAM H. BYXBE worked in a shingle factory when he was thirteen years of age, and a little later, it is said, with one man did the work four had formerly done in using the crosscut saw to saw the timbers into bolts. He afterward learned the blacksmith trade, serving as an apprentice for two years at Dublin, O., and became an excellent judge of steel, as well as an excellent smith.

<sup>1</sup>Obituary notice of Nathaniel Byxbe (III35.2-2), furnished by Mrs. J. W. Cloninger (III35.271).

<sup>2</sup>One daughter married \_\_\_\_\_ McCallister, and in 1912 was living in Arkansas. (Same source as footnote 1).

<sup>3</sup>Information of Jacob R. Byxbe (III35.36).

<sup>4</sup>Information of Mrs. Sarah E. Bixby (III35.3-3).

He made bells and was an expert gunsmith, which counted for much in those days. After his marriage he carried on his trade at Circleville, O. He moved to Franklin Co., O., in 1838, settling near Columbus, and in 1842 to Mulberry Grove, Ill., on the stage route from Indianapolis to St. Louis. In 1856 he removed to Putnam Co., Mo., taking up 160 acres but finding it "hard to make a living," he visited Rockridge, Greene Co., Ill., in the fall of 1861, leaving his wife, eldest and youngest son to care for the stock, while with his sons William and Benjamin and son-in-law, W. H. Holcomb, he prepared a new home in Illinois. Mrs. Byxbe was suddenly stricken with paralysis and died 5 March, 1862. The sons, except those who enlisted in the 12th Ill. Cavalry, farmed in Macoupin Co., Ill. while the father worked at his trade in Fayette.

In Nov., 1862, having foreclosed a mortgage he still held on the Mulberry Grove place, sold in 1856, H. H. Byxbe returned thither and remained there until his death. Prior to 1864, Mr. Byxbe was a Democrat, later a Republican.

Hiram H. Byxbe joined the M. E. Church, Darby Circuit, O., in 1818. Later, while in Franklin Co., O., he joined the Newlights, and afterward the Christian Church.

He was a good reader, talker and preacher. His father had several brothers who served in the Revolutionary War.

Jacob R. Byxbe stated that his father had four brothers, Nathaniel, Reuben, Ebenezer and Joseph; that his grandfather died in 1812 on the Susquehanna River in eastern Pennsylvania, and that he (Ebenezer) had two brothers<sup>1</sup> who served in the Revolution, but that he never heard of his grandfather, Ebenezer, having been in the army. He also stated that Ebenezer married a Babcock, who lived in Bradford, Pa., and after her son Hiram's marriage lived with him in Ohio, but that she did not draw a pension. He had heard his father speak of but one sister, who had married a Filkey, and her son William Henry Filkey visited his father in 1865 soon after his discharge from the Union army. He asserts this information is trustworthy. He had never heard of Moses Byxbe of Ohio (1113J).

Mrs. Mary Ann (Brown) Byxbe was a sister of Margaret Tabitha Brown who married Ira Babcock, a cousin of Hiram Hale Byxbe.

<sup>1</sup> This information was obtained from Hiram H. Byxbe (11135.3).



Her grandfather, "Sandy," served seven years in the American army during the Revolutionary War. Ira and Margaret T. Babcock had a son, Hiram Hamilton Babcock, a member of the 130th Ill. Vols., in the Civil War, who died in the service.<sup>1</sup>

## III35.5

VI. JOSEPH BYXBE (*Ebenezer, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 8 Feb., 1808, in western Massachusetts; died 1862, at Nebo,<sup>2</sup> Pike Co., Ill.; married 23 Oct., 1834, ELIZABETH JORDAN, born 23 May, 1814, in Pennsylvania, died 15 Jan., 1893, in Pike Co., Ill.

JOSEPH BYXBE emigrated from Ohio to Illinois. He was a carpenter.<sup>3</sup> There is the record of enlistment at Cairo, Ill., of Joseph Byxbe, 25 July, 1861, in Co. G, 8th Ill. Inf., for three years. He is described as a "native of Massachusetts, and resident of Griggs-ville, Anderson Co., Ill., farmer, 45 years, height 5 feet, 8 inches, gray hair, brown eyes, dark complexion." He did not remain with the command after 2 Sept., 1861, at which time the regiment was still in camp at Cairo, but came home and died soon after. It is evident that there is an error in his age as recorded at enlistment.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 WILLIAM, born 25 Sept., 1835, at Shadesville, Piqua Co., O.; married.
- 2- 2 JOHN, born 22 Feb., 1838, at Shadesville;<sup>2</sup> married Lydia Collins.
- 3- 3 JAMES WILLIS, born 22 Feb., 1843, in Pike Co., Ill.; married Mercyan Smith; (2) Eliza F. Toombs.
- 4 MILAN JASPER, born 21 Feb., 1846, near Pittsfield, Pike Co.; died 22 March, 1915, at Nebo; unmarried; a farmer.
- 5- 5 HARVEY, born 4 April, 1849, near Pittsfield; married Sophia J. Jack.
- 6 NANCY JANE, born 13 Aug., 1852, in Pike Co.; now lives at Nebo, unmarried.
- 7 HENRY, born 15 June, 1856, near Pittsfield; died June, 1870.

## III35.6

VI. MARY BYXBE (*Ebenezer, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably about 1810 in eastern Pennsylvania; married ——— BABCOCK; married, second, SAMUEL FILKEY.

"The Filkeys lived on the Wabash river in southern Illinois."

JACOB R. BYXBE writes: "My father had a sister who married

<sup>1</sup> Information of Jacob R. Byxbe (III35.36).

<sup>2</sup> Information of James W. Byxbe (III35.53).

<sup>3</sup> Information chiefly of Harvey Byxbe (III35.55).

a Filkey and she had two children, a son, William Henry, who visited my father in 1865; he had just been discharged from the army, and I do not know his sister's given name, but she married a Thatcher and they removed to Kansas in 1875."

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

1 DON BABCOCK.

*By second marriage:*

2 WILLIAM HENRY FILKEY, who served in the Union army.

3 DAUGHTER, married ——— Thatcher.

### 11138.1

VI. WILLIAM BYXBE (*Benjamin, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 7 Nov., 1777, at Peru, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> died May, 1831;<sup>3</sup> married SARAH ———.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

1- 1 WILLIAM REED, born 1812, probably in Wayne Co., N. Y.;<sup>4</sup> married Minnie Elsie Caldwell.<sup>5</sup>

2 ELIZABETH H., married prior to 3 Aug., 1831, Dominick R. Thompson of Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y.<sup>6</sup>

3 CEMANTHA (Samantha) H., married between 1838 and 1849 ——— McCreery. In 1849 as of Ontario, she bought land there.<sup>6</sup>

WILLIAM BYXBE, head of a family in 1806, was living in the territory now comprising Walworth, Ontario and Marion, N. Y.<sup>7</sup> Whether his home at that time was the same as later is not certainly known. In 1824 he bought land in Williamson. His will is dated 1 May, 1831, probated 27 June, 1831. He is described as of Marion. He gives one half his estate to his son William R. Byxbe out of which he is to support "My father Benjamin Bixby (11138) and his mother Mary during life, and his two daughters Elizabeth

<sup>1</sup> Information of Jacob R. Byxbe (11135.36) and Mrs. Mary Aldrich (11135.16). The former thought Mrs. Babcock was named Elizabeth. The latter remembers that before her aunt left Ohio she gave her a dress because she was named for her; yet in an earlier letter she distinctly states that "Aunt Elizabeth Byxbe married a Babcock; Aunt Mary Byxbe married Sam Felkey." In a letter of Feb., 1913, Mr. J. R. Byxbe (11135.36) writes, "I do not know the given name of Felkey who married my father's sister."

<sup>2</sup> Peru Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Records of County Clerk and Surrogate, Wayne Co., Lyons, N. Y. Was her maiden name Reed and was this the reason for the middle name of her son William?

<sup>4</sup> Calculated from his age 68 in 1880 from his application for pension. Inv. Orig. 410, 415. Descendants give various dates from 1808 to 1830.

<sup>5</sup> In Wayne Co. deeds, her name appears as Alcy.

<sup>6</sup> Wayne Co. deeds at Lyons.

<sup>7</sup> Turner, History of the Phelps-Gorham Purchase, page 502, where the name is spelled Bixby.

and Cemantha." His wife Sarah, who received one-third of the estate, and Henry Knapp were executors.

## 11138.3

VI. ABNER BYXBE (*Benjamin, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 9 June, 1780, at Peru, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died 25 Jan., 1854;<sup>2</sup> married 26 April, 1801, RUTH GANNET, born 3 Feb., 1784, died 3 July, 1858. Abner Byxbe was living at Macedon, Wayne Co., N. Y., 1829 to 1832. On 3 Dec., 1829, he and his wife Ruth of Macedon sold land to Emory Beal, and 30 Nov., 1832, to David Bussey.<sup>3</sup> In 1835 and 1836 he was living in Ridgeway, Niagara Co., N. Y., and his father Benjamin was living with him.<sup>4</sup> Shortly after that he removed to Pittsford, Hillsdale Co., Mich., where he was living in 1841.<sup>4</sup> He purchased land 24 Aug., 1844, in Bellevue Township, Eaton Co., Mich., from Darwin H. Hughes. Ruth Byxbe purchased land 2 Dec., 1841, in Bellevue Township from Gamaliel Jucket.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 BELENA, born 10 March, 1802; married 27 Oct., 1825, Shepherd Bates.
- 2 POLLY, born 11 Nov., 1807; died 4 Aug., 1809.
- 3 POLLY, born 29 Nov., 1809; died 12 Sept., 1811.
- 4-4 OLIVE R., born 15 June, 1813; married Daniel Ostram.
- 5-5 RANSOM CURTIS, born 10 May, 1818; married Clarissy M. Alger; (2) Esther ———.
- 6 MARY A., born 20 March, 1823; died Sept. 1824.

## 11138.4

VI. EBENEZER BYXBE<sup>6</sup> (*Benjamin, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born about 1782 probably in Massachusetts; died 1861 at Benona, Oceana Co., Mich.; married ELIZABETH TURNER,<sup>7</sup> daughter of Caleb Turner of Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Peru Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Bible record in possession of Mrs. Olive M. Bruce (11138.35-5) from which all information regarding this family was obtained except where otherwise noted.

<sup>3</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., Deeds at Lyons, 10:442; 13:422.

<sup>4</sup> Pension application of Benjamin Bixby (11138).

<sup>5</sup> Records of County Clerk, Eaton Co., Charlotte, Mich.

<sup>6</sup> The existence of Ebenezer Byxbe (11138.4) was unknown when page 183 was printed.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella V. Steuart (11138.443), George T. Byxbe (11138.44-1) gives the name of the wife of Ebenezer Byxbe (11138.4) as ——— Osborne.

<sup>8</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., Deeds, 10:149.

EBENEZER BYXBE served in the war of 1812, as a private in Samuel Jennings Co., Col. Philetus Swift's Ontario Co. Regt., enlisted 13 May, 1812, discharged 13 Sept., 1812, served at Lewiston and Black Rock,<sup>1</sup> for which service he received grants of land in 1851 and 1855. These he assigned 18 Oct., 1855, to Stephen F. Page of Ionia, Mich., his signature being witnessed by Benjamin H. Byxbe, his son. Both he and his son were then of Eaton, Mich.<sup>2</sup> In 1831 he sold land in Wayne Co., N. Y.<sup>3</sup> He moved to Michigan before 1852, and lived at Benona, Mich., with his son Benjamin, until his death.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 GEORGE, died unmarried.
- 2- 2 IRA, born 8 Jan., 1823; married Artemesia Fisher.
- 3 OTIS, married ————; died without issue.
- 4- 4 BENJAMIN HARVEY, born 1832 probably at Oswego, N. Y.; married Sara Allen.
- 5 TEMPERANCE,<sup>5</sup> died unmarried.
- 6 ARTIMISHIA,<sup>5</sup> died unmarried.

### III3J.2

VI. MOSES BYXBE (*Moses, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 30 Jan., 1784, at Washington, Mass.; married 27 April, 1815, BETSY EGLESTON, born 1797, daughter of Azariah and Hannah Eggleston.<sup>6</sup>

MOSES BYXBE removed to what is now Delaware County, O., with his father, in 1801. He was a merchant at Delaware in 1810, perhaps associated with his father. He was first clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Delaware County. He was living at Delaware in 1847, aged sixty three years.<sup>7</sup> In 1820 he visited Massachusetts.<sup>8</sup>

*Children:*<sup>9</sup>

- 1 GEORGE WASHINGTON EGLESTON, born 27 March, 1817; died 6 June, 1869,<sup>10</sup> at Brooklyn, N. Y., "a few years ago" (1899);<sup>6</sup> married 6 June,

<sup>1</sup> Records of Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y., where the name is spelled Bixbee and Byxbe.

<sup>2</sup> Records of U. S. Land Office. 19355-40-50; 17360-120-55.

<sup>3</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of George T. Byxbe (III38.44-1).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella V. Steuart (III38.443).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Thomas Eggleston, New York, who says he knew both Charles and George Byxbe intimately when they were in business in New York City.

<sup>7</sup> Pension papers of Benjamin Bixby (III38).

<sup>8</sup> Deeds at Pittsfield.

<sup>9</sup> Information of D. W. C. Luegenbeel, Delaware, O.

<sup>10</sup> Sayre Genealogy, p. 573.

1849, Anna Cornelia Sayre, born 10 June, 1828;<sup>1</sup> died 1 Nov., 1900, at Utica, N. Y.<sup>1</sup> He was in the dry goods business in New York, and later a broker. His name first appears in the New York directory in 1845. In 1852 he took up his residence in Brooklyn. On 13 Aug., 1859, as George E. Byxbe, he purchased a large tract of land in Montcalm Co., Mich., which he and wife Anna C. sold 19 Aug., 1859. His name here appears as George E. Byxbe.<sup>2</sup> His name does not appear in the directory after 1870. On 4 Nov., 1859, as George E. Byxbe, he and his wife, Anna C. of New York City, sold land in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.<sup>3</sup>

2 ELIZA ANN, born 20 March, 1818.

3- 3 LUCY, married Andrew H. Patterson.

4 MARY, married, 1844, Haldemond Crary, who was recorder of Franklin County in 1843.

5 CHARLES, a cripple; never married.<sup>4</sup> Charles Byxbe, carver, appears in the New York directory of 1856.

### IIIJ.3

VI. APPLETON BYXBE (*Moses, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 28 April, 1786, at Washington, Mass.; married ————.

APPLETON BYXBE removed to Ohio and possessed land in Delaware County. He served in Capt. Strong's company, Ohio militia, in the War of 1812, as a private, and 28 Jan., 1856, received land bounty warrants, one for 40 acres and one for 120 acres, the latter he assigned to Isaac A. Allen, 26 Feb., 1856.<sup>5</sup>

*Child:*

1- 1 HARRIET AMANDA, born 15 July, 1822,<sup>6</sup> at Delaware, O.; married Richard W. Reynolds.

### IIIJ.4

VI. NANCY (LUCY) BIXBY (*Moses, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 Dec., 1788, at Washington, Mass.; died 21 Aug., 1829;<sup>7</sup> married 27 May, 1816, LEONARD H. COWLES, born 16 Jan., 1784, died 29 Dec., 1861, at Delaware, O.

LEONARD H. COWLES came to Delaware in 1804 from Connecticut.

<sup>1</sup> Sayre Genealogy, p. 573.

<sup>2</sup> Records of Montcalm Co., at Stanton, Mich.

<sup>3</sup> Records of Saratoga Co., at Balston Spa., N. Y.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Thomas Egleston, New York, who says he knew both Charles and George Byxbe intimately when they were in business in New York City.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Land Office, 45468-120-55; 73087-40-50. His service is given as under Capt. Strong and Capt. Murray.

<sup>6</sup> Information of D. W. C. Luegenbeel of Delaware, Ohio, and Mrs. Martha C. Burns (IIIJ.31-62).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Leonard C. Glessner (IIIJ.4-36).

He married, second,<sup>1</sup> 16 Dec., 1832, at Delaware, Mrs. Harriet Sweetser Ovett, born 5 March, 1804, died 18 Nov., 1888, at Pomona, Cal.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 HENRY BIXBY Cowles, born 6 June, 1817, at Delaware; died 4 May, 1842, at Columbus, O.; married Anna Hitchcock.
- 2 EDWARD CARTER Cowles, born 20 Feb., 1819; died 6 Dec., 1861, at Pella, Ia.; married ——— Catherine Synder of Pella.

*Children:*

1. Arthur Cowles, born —, 1858.
2. Edward Cowles, born —, 1862.
- 3 GEORGIANA Cowles, born 18 Feb., 1821, at Delaware; died 30 Sept., 1907, at Findlay, O.; married 8 April, 1838, at Delaware, Lewis Glessner, born 1 Sept., 1811, in Somerset Co., Pa., died 13 March, 1879, at Findlay.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

1. William Leggett Glessner, born 27 Sept., 1840, at Delaware; married 8 June, 1864, at Findlay, Ellen Parsons Stone, born 5 June, 1841, died 7 Jan., 1855. He lives at Atlanta, Ga. Children: *Nellie Grace Glessner*, born 18 March, 1865, at Findlay; married 2 Dec., 1883, Henry C. Storey, born Feb., 1860, died July, 1904. She lived at Atlanta, now at Augusta, Ga. *Charles Lewis Glessner*, born 24 Nov., 1866; married 1 Nov., 1894, at Atlanta, Lena Hall. They live at Blakely, Ga. *Harry William Glessner*, born 2 Sept., 1879, at Clinton, Ill.; died 10 Dec., 1897, at Milledgeville, Ga.
2. Edward Cowles Glessner, born 27 May, 1844, at Delaware; died 28 June, 1864, killed in action in Kennesaw Mountain, Ga., during the Civil War.
3. Frederick Henry Glessner, born 1 Nov., 1846, at Delaware; married 12 June, 1872, at Findlay, Areanda Augusta Isham, born there 12 June, 1852, died 23 July, 1912, at Findlay, daughter of Henry and Jane (Hall) Isham. He lives at Findlay. Children: *Bertha Georgiana Glessner*, born 28 Oct., 1873; died in early infancy. *Mabel Winifred Glessner*, born 14 Aug., 1886; married 2 Oct., 1907, at Findlay, George Thornton Brown of Newman, Ga., where they live. No issue. Fred H. Glessner attended the public schools of Delaware until 15 years of age when he entered the employ of his father, who had purchased the *Hancock County Courier*, a weekly newspaper, at Findlay. He worked his way as printer and then associate editor; at the death of his father assumed editorial control and business management of the paper. In 1885, he began the publication of the daily edition of the

<sup>1</sup>*Children, by second marriage:* (1) Leonard Alpheus Cowles, born 2 July, 1834. (2) George Whitefield Cowles, born 19 July, 1835, died 4 July, 1871, at Columbus, O. (3) Frances Sophia Cowles, born 10 Jan., 1837, married 21 Nov., 1861, W. J. Curtis. They have resided at San Bernardino, Cal., for fifty years. Judge Curtis is a prominent attorney and recently resigned as president of the San Bernardino Bar Association after 38 years service. They have four children,—Holman J., William, Hal and Harriet. (4) William Henry Harrison Cowles, born 17 March, 1839, died 7 Jan., 1862, at Memphis, Tenn. (5) James Albert Cowles, born 7 Oct., 1841, died 3 Dec., 1899, at Los Angeles, married 13 Dec., 1876, Anita McMahan. Child: Leonard A. Cowles, of Riverside, Cal., 1909. (6) Martha Canfield Cowles, born 23 Oct., 1846, married 13 Dec., 1876, at Los Angeles, Charles B. Tenniel, born 27 Sept., 1840, in London, England, died 9 Nov., 1900, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Tenniel is now residing at Los Angeles.

<sup>2</sup>Information of Leonard C. Glessner (1113J.4-36).

<sup>3</sup>Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. N. G. Storey (1113J.4-311).

*Courier*, and continued with the newspaper until 1898 when he retired. After a lapse of ten years he became connected with the Glessner Medicine Co.

In 1862 he was one of those who responded to the call of the Governor when Gen. Kirby Smith, a Confederate general, threatened to invade Ohio. He served about three weeks, and was given an honorable discharge. He has held several honorary appointive positions in the city, and was one of the incorporators and president of the first oil and natural gas industries of northwestern Ohio and Indiana. Mrs. Glessner was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Children's Orphan Home, a member of several literary and social societies, and was one of the best known charitable workers in Findlay.

4. Florence C. Glessner, born 6 March, 1849, at Delaware. She lives at Griffin, Ga.
5. Clara Glessner, born 4 Aug., 1851, at Delaware; died 8 June, 1863.
6. Leonard Cowles Glessner, born 17 March, 1853, at Delaware; married 12 Sept., 1877, at Farmer City, Ill., Emma Chapplelear, born 25 Aug., 1855, at Camden Point, Mo. They live at Findlay. Children: *Lewis William Glessner*, born 9 Nov., 1878, at Farmer City; married 21 June, 1905, in Indianapolis, Helen Magill, born 18 Oct., 1883.<sup>1</sup> They live at Findlay. *Harry Chapplelear Glessner*, born 17 Aug., 1885, at Sedalia, Mo.; married 25 March, 1908, at Findlay, Inez Chase, born 8 Feb., 1888.<sup>2</sup> They live at Findlay. *Mary Eleanor Glessner*, born 30 May, 1887, at Sedalia; lives at Findlay.
7. Douglas Glessner, born 26 Nov., 1856, at Delaware; died 14 June, 1910, at Griffin.
8. Laura Edith Glessner, born 16 Jan., 1859, at Delaware; now living at Griffin.
9. Eleanor M. Glessner, born 23 Jan., 1863, at Findlay; married 10 June, 1891, Thomas J. White of Griffin. They live at Griffin. Child: *Georgianna White*, born 10 Oct., 1895.
4. FRANCES CONSTANTINA COWLES, born 12 Nov., 1822; died 29 Sept., 1823.
5. ANNA ELIZA COWLES, born 20 April, 1824; died 30 March, 1843.
6. EDMOND COWLES, born 30 April, 1826; died 30 April, 1826.

## II5I2.2

VI. ELVIRA W. BIXBY (*Daniel, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 1 Sept., 1815, at Hillsboro, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> died 21 Oct., 1889, at Wilmont, N. H.,<sup>3</sup> aged 74 years, 1 month, 20 days; married 5 June, 1833, at Salisbury, N. H.,<sup>4</sup> THOMAS W. CURRIER.<sup>5</sup> She married, second, ——— HOBBS.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

1 SARAH CURRIER.

2 JOHN G. CURRIER, who lives at South Danbury, N. H.

<sup>1</sup>Children: Robert Magill Glessner, born 12 Sept., 1907. John Leonard Glessner, born 10 Jan., 1910.

<sup>2</sup>Child: Margaret Mary Glessner, born 3 June, 1910.

<sup>3</sup>N. H. Deaths.

<sup>4</sup>N. H. Marriages. The bride is called of Salisbury.

<sup>5</sup>Information of John G. Currier (II5I2.2-2).

## 11512.3

VI. DANIEL WILLIAM (DANIEL H.) BIXBY (*Daniel, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 31 May, 1819, at Hopkinton, N. H.; died 10 July, 1847, at Manchester, N. H., killed by cars;<sup>1</sup> married in 1839,<sup>2</sup> LOIS ANN COPPS, born 19 Dec., 1822, at Chester, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> died 14 Aug., 1852,<sup>2</sup> at Manchester. Mr. Bixby was known as Daniel H. Bixby. He was a carpenter. His widow married, second, N. S. Clark.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Manchester:* <sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 ELVIRA A., born 2 Sept., 1840; married Joseph E. Gove.
- 2- 2 GEORGE SAWYER, born 15 Sept., 1842; married Elizabeth M. Cass.
- 3 WILLIAM E., born 9 Sept., 1844; died 26 March, 1845, at Manchester.<sup>1</sup>
- 4- 4 WILLIAM HENRY, born 29 Dec., 1845; married Marietta Webster.

## 11515.1

VI. DOLPHUS (ADOLPHUS) BIXBY (*John, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 7 Jan., 1790, at Hillsborough, N. H.; died 9 Aug., 1886, at Marlborough, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married Jan., 1813, ACHSA CARR, born 17 Dec., 1793, at Hillsborough, died 26 Feb., 1864, at Lempster, N. H., daughter of Robert and Abigail (Jones) Carr.<sup>4</sup> Dolphus Bixby married, second, LYDIA JONES, who died soon after marriage.

*Children:* <sup>4</sup>

- 1- 1 HENRY, born 9 Sept., 1813, at Lempster, N. H.;<sup>5</sup> married Sarah J. Carey.
- 2- 2 RUSSELL, born 1 March, 1816, at Windsor, N. H.;<sup>6</sup> married Sarah L. Wright; (2) Emily R. Dame.
- 3 MANSEL, born 28 April, 1818; died in an explosion on a boat at Evansville, Ind., in 1865 or 1866.<sup>7</sup>
- 4 JOHN, born 3 June, 1821; died 4 Sept., 1837.
- 5 NANCY, born 11 Oct., 1825; died 17 Aug., 1837.
- 6 CHARLES C., born 18 Oct., 1826; died 1 Jan., 1831.
- 7- 7 RODOLPHUS (Charles Carr), born 7 Aug., 1833, at Bradford, N. H.; married Weltha A. Jones.
- 8 ACHSA A., born 19 Feb., 1836; married Seldon Miller.

DOLPHUS BIXBY died at Marlboro, N. H., at the home of his son Russell. He lived in several towns in New Hampshire, Ver-

<sup>1</sup> Manchester records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of George S. Bixby (11512.32). His brother William had the family bible.

<sup>3</sup> Town records.

<sup>4</sup> Goodell: Sketch of Bixby Family, in Hillsborough Examiner.

<sup>5</sup> Born in Hillsborough, according to History of Washington, N. H., by Gage.

<sup>6</sup> Leonard: History of Dublin, N. H.

<sup>7</sup> Information of W. B. Willis.



mont, and Massachusetts, never residing long in the same place. He bought many orchards of old apple trees, which he cut, selling the timber to be manufactured into shuttles, for which it was peculiarly adapted on account of its hardness and smoothness.

## 11515.2

VI. RANSOM BIXBY (*John, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 June, 1791, at Hillsboro, N. H.;<sup>1</sup> died there 10 May, 1850; married 9 Dec., 1824, at Hillsboro, SARAH ANDREWS, born 31 Aug., 1793, at Hillsboro (?), died 1 Feb., 1874, at Nashua, N. H., daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Bradford)<sup>2</sup> Andrews.

RANSOM BIXBY served as sergeant in Capt. Hugh Moore's company, New Hampshire Militia, in War of 1812, enlisting 13 Sept., 1814, for three months. His widow received military bounty land warrants for 160 acres.<sup>3</sup> He was town treasurer, selectman, and deputy sheriff.

*Children:*

- 1 ELIZABETH H.,<sup>4</sup> born 30 Nov., 1825; died 28 Nov., 1913, at the New Hampshire State Hospital, Concord, N. H.,<sup>5</sup> unmarried.
- 2- 2 SARAH A., born 30 Aug., 1828, at Hillsboro; married David Starrett.
- 3 REBECCA, born 15 Jan., 1834; died 2 May, 1842.

## 11515.3

VI. NANCY BIXBY (*John, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 March, 1793, at Hillsboro, N. H.; died 26 March, 1873, at Antrim, N. H.; married 18 Oct., 1821, at Hillsboro, CAPT. MOODY MORSE BARKER, born 24 May, 1795, at Antrim, died there 24 March, 1873, son of Capt. Peter and Sally (Wood) Barker.

MOODY M. BARKER was in the War of 1812 and subsequently captain in the local militia.

*Children,<sup>6</sup> born at Antrim:*

- I JOHN BIXBY BARKER, born 13 Nov., 1822; died 22 Nov., 1860, at Guadalajara, Mexico; married 10 Oct., 1848, at Bennington, N. H., Harriet Newton,

<sup>1</sup> Goodell: Sketch of Bixby Family.

<sup>2</sup> The state copy of town records gives this name as Mumford.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Land Office, 89, 521-40-50; 36,253-120-55.

<sup>4</sup> In 1910, she was of Bradford, N. H., and later of Hillsboro.

<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Deaths, where her father's name appears as Ralph.

<sup>6</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Henry M. Barker (11515.3-5), Mary F. Barker (11515.3-12), Carrie C. Barker (11515.3-41), Harry C. Barker (11515.3-52), also from Mrs. Adeline E. Wyeth (11515.3-33). Mention of the family is also found in the History of Antrim, N. H., and on the records of that town.

born 13 Nov., 1828, at Alstead, N. H., died 3 Jan., 1907, in Worcester, Mass., daughter of Luther and Harriet Elizabeth (Griswold) Newton. Children, born at Guadalajara:

1. Albert Augustus Barker, born 20 Nov., 1852; died 9 June, 1905, in Worcester; married there 24 Oct., 1877, Eacyetta Boyd. Children, born in Worcester: *Everett Newton Barker*, born 4 June, 1881, married, and has one child. They live in Boston, Mass. *Robert S. Barker*, born 3 April, 1884; died 15 Jan., 1914, in New York City, N. Y., unmarried.
2. Mary Frances Barker, born 19 April, 1855; now of Worcester, unmarried.
3. Adelaide Barker, born 6 Aug., 1859; died 22 Oct., 1860, at Guadalajara.
- 2 EMILY BARKER, born 1824; died 20 Feb., 1901, at Wilton, N. H.; married Thanksgiving, 1861, at Greenfield, N. H., Samuel Brown of Wilton, who died there 1881 or 1882. No issue. She married, second, 18 Nov., 1890, at Wilton, Alfred Thomas Wedge, born at Meadville, Colo., from whom she was divorced.
- 3 ADELINE REBECCA BARKER, born 12 Sept., 1829; died 22 or 23 Sept., 1891, at Antrim; married there 3 July, 1854, Charles Woods, born 19 Nov., 1831, at Nashua, N. H., son of Asa and Mary (Laton) Woods. Mr. Woods lives in Townsend, Mass.

Children:

1. } Twin sons, born and died 18 April, 1856.
2. }
3. Adeline Elfreda Woods, born 25 April, 1859, at Antrim; married 12 Oct., 1882, at Manchester, N. H., Frank Boyd Woodbury, of Antrim, who died 12 Aug., 1891. She married, second, 18 Jan., 1899, at Nashua, George Dana Wyeth of Townsend, where they now live. Children, by first marriage: *Mark Woodbury*, born 23 Dec., 1883, at Hillsboro, N. H.; married 15 May, 1906, Alillian Lee Rose of Savannah, Ga.<sup>1</sup> They live at Alhambra, Cal. *Valentine Woodbury*, born 14 Aug., 1885, at Antrim; of Los Angeles, Cal., and later of Alhambra.
4. Charles Otis Woods, born 7 April, 1863, at Windsor, N. H.; died 22 July, 1905, at Antrim; married 28 March, 1893, at Frankestown, N. H., Grace Edith Downes, of Frankestown. Children: *Rhoda Adeline Woods*, born 1 Sept., 1897. *Abner Crombie Woods*, born 27 June, 1899. *Moody Barker Woods*, born 24 April, 1901; died 14 Dec., 1901. *Harlan Flint Woods*, born 15 Dec., 1902. Mrs. Woods and her children live in Frankestown.
- 4 MILES COLE BARKER, born 15 July, 1832; died 15 Oct., 1908, at Nashua, N. H.; married 29 Sept., 1859, at East Washington, N. H., Sarah Jane Carr, born 21 July, 1835, at Hillsborough, N. H., died 2 Dec., 1910, daughter of Robert and Claora (Goodale) Carr. Mrs. Carr lives in Nashua. Children, born at Hillsborough:
  1. Carrie Celestia Barker, born 2 Feb., 1865; now of Nashua, unmarried.
  2. Jennie Hatch Barker, born 5 July, 1869; married 3 June, 1903, at Nashua, Arthur R. Jefferson, of North Conway, N. H. They live in Nashua. Children: *Andrea Jefferson*, born 24 May, 1904, at North Conway. *Robert Jefferson*, born 19 Nov., 1905, at Nashua.
- 5 HENRY MARTIN BARKER, born 24 Aug., 1838; died 8 Dec., 1908, at Staatsburg, N. Y.; married 30 Nov., 1864, at New Boston, N. H., Mary Jane Colburn, born there 4 March, 1836, daughter of Luther and Mary S. (Todd) Colburn. Mrs. Mary J. Barker lives in Staatsburg. Henry M. Barker was for a number of years Supervisor of the town of Hyde Park, N. Y.,

<sup>1</sup> Child: Ethel Rosalie Woodbury, born 13 Aug., 1907.

and was for one or more sessions Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Dutchess County.

Children, born at Antrim:

1. Herbert Luther Barker, born 27 Aug., 1866; married 29 Nov., 1893, Louella Herrick. Child: *Robert Herrick Barker*, born 8 March, 1898. They live at Woodside, L. I. Herbert L. Barker has received the following degrees: Ph.B., Cornell Univ., 1890; M.D., College Physicians and Surgeons, 1893. He is one of the visiting physicians at St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, N. Y.
2. Harry Colburn Barker, born 31 March, 1870; married 20 May, 1903, at Staatsburg, Marion Hughes of Staatsburg. No issue. They live in Staatsburg, N. Y. Harry C. Barker was admitted to the Bar in 1894, and has been in active practice since. He is also interested in various commercial enterprises and is director in a number of corporations.
3. Fred Martin Barker, born 4 May, 1871; married 20 Oct., 1897, at Millbrook, N. Y., Grace Barnes, of Millbrook. Child: *Clifford Van Keuren Barker*, born 19 Aug., 1899. They live in Staatsburg, where he is a farmer.

### II5I5.5

VI. AVIS BIXBY (*John, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 May, 1797, at Hillsboro, N. H.; married there 15 Sept., 1818, Elijah Monroe, born at Hillsboro.<sup>1</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 REBECCA MONROE, born 13 Aug., 1820, at Windsor, N. H.; died there 19 June, 1909; married ——— Gay.

### II5I5.6

VI. MANDANA HUTCHINSON BIXBY (*John, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born Jan., 1813, at Hillsboro, N. H.; died about 1844, in Illinois; married Aug., 1835, SETH CHALLIS HATCH,<sup>2</sup> born 9 Nov., 1810, at Newport, N. H., son of Dr. Reuben and Lucy (Andrews) Hatch of Hillsboro. Seth Challis Hatch was a physician at Meradosea, Morgan Co., Ill., whither he had removed about the time he was married. He died in the fall of 1847.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 OLIVER HATCH.
- 2 GEORGE HATCH.
- 3 ABBY ELIZABETH HATCH.
- 4 ARTHUR HATCH.

<sup>1</sup> Hillsboro, N. H., records, where her name is given as Avis Bixbee.

<sup>2</sup> Goodell: Sketch of the Bixby Family.

<sup>3</sup> See "A Brief History of Descendants of Joseph Hatch," by Leonard K. Hatch (1850), where it is said that of the children, Oliver, George, Arthur, Lucy, and Heber had deceased prior to 1850.

- 5 LUCY HATCH.  
 6 ALEXANDER HATCH.  
 7 HEBER HATCH.

## 11736.2

VI. JOEL BIXBY (*Joel, Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 23 Oct., 1797, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died Dec., 1864, at Milford, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> married 2 June, 1828, at Hopkinton,<sup>2</sup> ELIZABETH MELLEN, born there 22 March, 1804, died 29 Dec., 1883, at Milford,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Joseph and Sophronia (Andrews)<sup>1</sup> Mellen.

JOEL BIXBY was a boot maker and shoe manufacturer. It is said that four of his sons were in the Union Army.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 DELIA, born 18 July, 1830; married Moses Walker.  
 2- 2 FRANK HANNIBAL, born 6 Aug., 1831; married Ellen J. Darling.  
 3 ELIZABETH (Eliza), born 12 Aug., 1833; died 3 Jan., 1898, in Providence, R. I.;<sup>5</sup> married Edward Kimball. They were divorced.  
 4- 4 BERNADOTT, born 12 Dec., 1834; married Susan J. Moses.  
 5 ANNETT, born 22 April, 1836; died 25 April, 1838.  
 6 MONTCALM, born 3 Oct., 1837; died 13 Oct., 1901, at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., unmarried. Montcalm Bixby served as private in 19th Unattached Co., Mass. Vols., from 9 Aug. to 16 Nov., 1864; also 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery from 11 Feb. to 24 June, 1865. In 1875, he was of Providence, R. I.  
 7 MONTGOMERY, twin with Montcalm; died 22 April, 1900, at Westboro, Mass., unmarried. Montgomery Bixby served as private in Co. B., 2nd Mass. H. A., from 14 July, 1863 to 3 Sept., 1865.  
 8- 8 MARIA ANNETTE, born 18 March, 1839; married Charles W. Phillips.  
 9- 9 WARREN, born 3 Dec., 1840; married Chastina A. Haynes; (2) Ellen F. Ahern.  
 10 MARY ABBY, born 21 June, 1842; died 20 Aug., 1842, at Hopkinton.<sup>2</sup>  
 11 JOHN P., born 6 Aug., 1843; died 18 Aug., 1843, at Hopkinton, age 12 days, of fever.<sup>2</sup>  
 12 ADELINE, born 26 Dec., 1844; died 24 July, 1845, at Hopkinton.<sup>2</sup>  
 13 JOHN H., born 17 Nov., 1845;<sup>6</sup> died 18 Aug., 1846, aged nine months and six days.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ballou: History of Milford, Mass. Miss Jennie M. Phillips (11736.28-1) states he died in December, 1864, at Hopkinton, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Hopkinton records.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Warren Bixby (11736.29). Service records of three of the sons have been recovered.

<sup>5</sup> Providence records. The Kimball Genealogy mentions the marriage of Eliza Bixby and Edward Kimball, 28 March, 1864. He was born 1838, son of Moses Kimball of Franklin, Mass., and remarried 28 Nov., 1871, Ellen Kelley.

<sup>6</sup> This birth date does not appear in the printed Vital Records.

## 11736.3

VI. MONTGOMERY BIXBY (*Joel, Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 5 July, 1800, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died probably in 1857, in New York City,<sup>1</sup> N. Y.; married 9 Nov., 1828, at Hopkinton,<sup>2</sup> MARY B. MORSE of Hopkinton, who died 8 March, 1883, in New York City, aged 80 years, 4 months, 9 days.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 EDWARD EVERETT, born 1 Feb., 1829,<sup>4</sup> at Hopkinton. Not named among the heirs of his uncle Albert Bixby in 1878.
- 2 CARRIE, born 10 April, 1831;<sup>5</sup> died 16<sup>6</sup> or 17 Feb., 1832.
- 3 SARAH M., living in 1883 in New York; married ——— Briggs.
- 4 HENRY, born 2 March, 1834,<sup>5</sup> at Hopkinton;<sup>7</sup> died 7 Jan., 1884, at Wrentham, unmarried.<sup>7</sup> He was a manufacturer, and in 1883 was a resident of New York.

MONTGOMERY BIXBY lived in Boston 1840–1852<sup>8</sup> inclusive. He was a cordwainer. He removed to New York, and from 1855 to 1857, inclusive, his name appears in the city directory as dealing in leather and shoes. From 1858 to 1860, the name of Mary B. Bixby, widow, is found in the directory. Henry Bixby, also dealing in shoes, lived at the same address from 1858 to 1860. The latter was of New York City in 1883, when he had administration on the estate of his mother, who, according to her death record, had lived in New York for nine years. Her only heirs were Henry Bixby and her daughter, Sarah M. Briggs.<sup>9</sup> She may have lived in Boston in 1879 and 1880.<sup>8</sup>

Henry Bixby and his sister, Sarah Briggs, were named among the heirs of their uncle, Albert Bixby, in 1878. They were then living in New York.

<sup>1</sup> A supposition based on the appearance of his widow's name in the New York Directory the following year.

<sup>2</sup> Hopkinton records.

<sup>3</sup> New York City Deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Hopkinton records. An Edward is named among the heirs of Albert Bixby in 1878, but it is supposed that Edward, son of Cromwell, was intended.

<sup>5</sup> Gravestone at Hopkinton.

<sup>6</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records.

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>8</sup> Boston directories.

<sup>9</sup> Surrogate's records, New York County. Administration was granted on her estate, 20 March, 1883, to Henry Bixby, a son.

## 11736.4

VI. MARY ANN C. BIXBY (*Joel, Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 25 July, 1801, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 14 Feb., 1830; at Framingham,<sup>1</sup> Mass.; married there 13 April, 1821, PETER NEWTON, born 19 July, 1795, at Framingham, son of Jonas and Olive (Tozer) Newton. He married, second, probably in 1830,<sup>2</sup> Maria Dunton.<sup>3</sup>

PETER NEWTON lived in Framingham, but sometime previous to the spring of 1847 he removed to Ashland, Mass.

*Children, born at Framingham:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 MIRANDA C. NEWTON, born 22 May, 1821; died, —; married, as of Medway, Mass. (intention 22 Feb., 1846) Ephraim L. Sherman<sup>4</sup> of Hopkinton, Mass.
- 2 MARY ANN NEWTON, born 17 Aug., 1823; died 27 Nov., 1871, probably at Ashland; married 4 Dec., 1842, at Hopkinton or Northborough, Benjamin F. Montague, born 17 May, 1821, at North Leverett, Mass., killed 9 Aug., 1862, at Cedar Mountain, Va., son of Rev. Elijah and Jerusha (Woodbury) Montague of North Leverett. He served in the Civil War and was a member of Co. K, 2nd Mass. Vols. He lived in Ashland.

*Children:*

1. George B. Montague, born 21 July, 1844; married 11 Dec., 1869, at Hopkinton, Annie C. Ware of Gardner, Me. He was a bootmaker. They lived in Woodville, Hopkinton, Mass., and Togus, Me. No issue. George B. Montague served in the Civil War in Co. M, 1st Mass. Heavy Art., was slightly wounded in the operations near Petersburg, Va., but served until close of the war.
2. Mary G. Montague, born 12 July, 1846; died 12 July, 1846.
3. Ella Viola Montague, born 28 Jan., 1848; died 12 April, 1852.
4. Jerusha Emma Montague, born 28 Oct., 1852; died 21 Oct., 1870.
5. Ella Eusebia Montague, born 29 Oct., 1853.
6. Mary Elizabeth Montague, born 7 July, 1855; died 22 Dec., 1872.
7. Jane Montague, born 22 Dec., 1856.
8. John Montague, born Nov., 1858; died 12 Nov., 1858.
9. Anna M. Montague, born 28 April, 1860; in 1884 living in Holbrook, Mass., unmarried.
10. Myra Montague, born 18 June, 1862; died 23 May, 1880.
- 3 JOHN NEWTON, born 22 Feb., 1825 (23 Feb., 1826);<sup>5</sup> died 17 Dec., 1910, at the Soldiers Home, Chelsea; married 29 Sept., 1846, in Sturbridge, Mass.,

<sup>1</sup> Newton Genealogy, Descendants of Richard Newton, etc.

<sup>2</sup> The date of intention is given in Newton Genealogy as 16 March, 1834, but as he had a child born 31 July, 1831, this is doubtless error for 1830.

<sup>3</sup> Peter Newton's children by second marriage were: Eveline, born 31 July, 1831. Eliza, born 14 Aug., 1832. Henry, born 17 Sept., 1834. Elmira, born 27 March, 1836. Otis, born 23 Feb., 1838. Sarah Jane, born 27 Aug., 1839. Margaret, born 17 Aug., 1841. George B., born 4 July, 1845. (*Temple: History of Framingham.*) The eldest, whose name appears elsewhere as Eveline Cornelia, married Harrison Chase.

<sup>4</sup> Worcester Probate: Settlement of estate of Albert Bixby. Among his heirs were the "two daughters of Mary Newton of Ashland." Miranda Sherman and Sarah Briggs receipt as equal heirs.

<sup>5</sup> Framingham Vital Records.



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Lucy Bailey or Baylis, aged 20 years, born 1826 in Vermont, daughter of Daniel and Azubah (Stockwell) Bailey. He lived many years in Sturbridge, a farmer and also a boot and shoemaker. He served in the Civil War, in Co. K, 22d Reg. Mass. Inf.

Children:

1. ———, born 11 May, 1848; died 11 Sept., 1849.
2. Son, born and died 25 June, 1849.
3. Isaac Newton, born 1850; died 22 Dec., 1900.
4. ———, born 25 Sept., 1851; died young.
5. Charles Newton, born in Sturbridge; living (1911) in Worcester.
6. Ellen Newton, born ———; married Andrew Price; living (1911) in Sturbridge. Child: *Bessie Price*, born 1900.
7. Caroline Newton, born 3 June, 1862, at Sturbridge; married about 1881, at Woodstock, Conn., Nelson Lucius Snow, son of Lucius Snow. They live in Sturbridge. Children, born at Sturbridge: *Alice Snow*, born 23 Jan., 1883; married at Worcester, Archibald Campbell of Fiskdale (part of Sturbridge). They were living (1911) in Sturbridge.<sup>1</sup> *Bertha Lena Snow*, born about 1884; married Charles Fay of Worcester. They live at Worcester.<sup>2</sup> *Arthur Snow*, born 3 Feb., 1895, at Sturbridge.

### 11736.5

VI. CROMWELL BIXBY (*Joel, Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 13 May, 1803, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there 22 Dec., 1854; married there 26 Sept., 1826,<sup>3</sup> LYDIA PARKER of Hopkinton, born there,<sup>4</sup> died 27 Oct., 1878, in Boston, Mass., aged 77 years, daughter of Andrew and Lydia Parker.<sup>5</sup>

Children:<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 SUSAN L., born at Mendon,<sup>7</sup> Mass.; married Cyrus Smith; (2) ——— Bacon.
- 2- 2 OLIVER CROMWELL, born 1 Feb., 1828, at Hopkinton; married Catherine M. Wing; (2) Watie A. Ranlett.
- 3- 3 HENRY CROMWELL, born 12 March, 1830, at Hopkinton; married Emeline Perley; (2) Sarah Lynes.
- 4 CAROLINE E., born 8 Feb., 1833, at Hopkinton; married 27 March, 1862, at Cambridge, Mass., "aged 26 years, daughter of Cromwell and Lydia," Freeman Grant, aged 23 years, born at Cambridge, son of George L. and Catherine Grant.<sup>8</sup> She was living in New York City in 1878 and was then described as wife of Jones.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Children, born at Sturbridge: Lawrence Campbell, born Sept., 1906. Agnes Campbell, born 7 Feb., 1909.

<sup>2</sup> Child: Lester Fay, born 15 March, 1910.

<sup>3</sup> Hopkinton records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Towers (11736.524). In the death record of her son John, her birthplace is given as Pawtucket.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Those born at Hopkinton are found on the town records.

<sup>7</sup> So given in record of birth of her son.

<sup>8</sup> Massachusetts Marriages, also Boston Marriages.

<sup>9</sup> Named in settlement of uncle Albert Bixby's estate, 1878.

- 5 GEORGE WAY, born 22 June, 1836, at Hopkinton; married 22 Aug., 1863, at Somerville, Mass., C. Josephine Murphy, aged 17 years, born at Halifax, N. S., daughter of William Murphy.<sup>1</sup> He was a bootmaker and at the time of his marriage lived in Somerville. He enlisted and was enrolled at Chelsea, 16 March, 1864, as a private in Co. B., 56th Mass. Vols., as "George Way." He was captured by the Confederates, near Petersburg, Va., 30 July, 1864. The records of the War Department show that he was confined at Richmond, Va., 31 Aug., 1864, and at Salisbury, N. C., 9 Oct., 1864. Later definite information is lacking. On the printed rolls of the Massachusetts troops in the war, it was stated that he died at Salisbury. It is certain that he was for a long time believed by his family to have died. When his uncle Albert's estate was settled in 1878, it was reported that he was living in Cuba. Investigation of the records of the War Department reveals the fact that John T. Welch, a member of Co. D, 56th Mass. Inf., who was a prisoner of war at Salisbury, reported that George Way, of Co. B, of the same regiment, had deserted to the enemy. Upon this statement, without further investigation, the charge that he had deserted to the enemy was accepted, and has been given publicity. Investigation shows that, "From as extended a search of the records as it is practicable to make from the data furnished, nothing has been found to show that a person named George Way or George Way Bixby was a member of any Confederate organization."<sup>2</sup> Except that he was released, did not return to his regiment, or home, and in 1878 was reported as living in Cuba, nothing more is known of him.
- 6 JOHN, died 14 Feb., 1892, in Boston, aged 52 years, a widower;<sup>3</sup> married 12 Jan., 1866, in Boston, "aged 27 years," Maria Louisa Hall, born 26 Sept., 1848, at Woburn, daughter of Abiathar M. and Sophia J. Hall.<sup>4</sup> He was a shoe operative, and lived in Hopkinton and Boston. He was a resident of Boston in 1878.
- 7 CHARLES N., born 1841; killed at the engagement of Marie's Heights, during the battle of Chancellorsville, 3 May, 1863. He was mustered as sergeant Co. D., 20th Mass. Vols., 18 July, 1861, "aged 20 years." He was a trunkmaker and resident of Boston.
- 8 EDWARD, born 13 July, 1843, at Hopkinton; living in 1878.<sup>5</sup> He was a boot heeler, and in 1861 was living with his mother in Boston. In 1876 he again appears as a resident of Boston, but was described as a mariner.<sup>6</sup> "The name of Edward Bixby has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 22d Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, nor has any record been found of treatment in hospital of a man of that name as a member of the organization mentioned."<sup>7</sup> He enlisted from Boston, as Arthur E. Bixby, age 18, and was enrolled 7 Aug., 1861, and mustered into service 16 Aug., 1861 as a private in Co. C, 14th Mass. Vols., which later was designated as Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery. From the records of the Adjutant General, U. S. A., he deserted on or about 28 May, 1862, at Fort Richardson, Va.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>2</sup> Letter of Adjutant General, U. S. A., 17 June, 1914.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Deaths, 429:68. A duplicate entry, in Vol. 383:285 makes him son of Jonathan S. and Mary (Hovey) Bixby. His marriage record in Boston describes him as born in New York.

<sup>4</sup> Woburn records.

<sup>5</sup> Named in settlement of uncle Albert Bixby's estate, 1878.

<sup>6</sup> An Edward Bixby died in Chicago, Ill., 4 Jan., 1909, concerning whom nothing was known to the authorities other than that he was unmarried, a cigar maker, and born in Massachusetts. His name appears on the 1907 directory. He was supposed to be about 60 years of age. (*Chicago Deaths*.)

- 9 ANNA L., born 4 March, 1847, at Hopkinton. Probably she is Georgiana St. Claire mentioned in the settlement papers of the estate of her uncle Albert Bixby (11736-8), page 194, but her marriage record has not been found.
- 10 ANDREW, P.,<sup>1</sup> living in 1878,<sup>2</sup> "of Boston," but his name does not appear in the city directories.

CROMWELL BIXBY was a cordwainer. During the last years of his life he was without property. He is described as a pleasant, inoffensive man. After his death, and for many years, his widow was a nurse, living chiefly in Boston, but sometimes in Providence.

It was to Mrs. Bixby that President Lincoln wrote the famous letter of condolence, which has become known throughout the English-speaking world, not only for its elegant diction, but for the noble and patriotic sentiments, expressive of the deep feeling which influenced the President, and of the sympathy he felt for those who had made such great sacrifices in the cause of the Union.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 1864.

TO MRS. BIXBY, BOSTON, MASS.,

*Dear Madam:*

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts, that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice on the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,  
A. LINCOLN.

No letter, out of the thousands which were written by President Lincoln in the course of business or official duties, has by common consent been considered so worthy of perpetuation.

Its fame is not confined to the United States. A copy is said to hang upon the walls of one of the colleges of Oxford University in England.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Towers (11736.524). In the death record of her son John, her birthplace is given as Pawtucket.

<sup>2</sup> Named in settlement of uncle Albert Bixby's estate, 1878.

This letter has been many times reproduced, and the story of the five brothers told over and over again in the American press. None of the copies of the letter can be traced to the original, which seems long ago to have vanished. Before its loss it was evidently photographed and reproduced in lithographic process, and from some of the lithographs have been produced the copies of the letter so often met with. A facsimile is shown opposite page 402.<sup>1</sup>

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, long sought the original letter, the reproduction of which was familiar to him; and that the copy was from an autograph letter of his father cannot be doubted. At one of the Annual Lincoln Birthday Dinners of the Republican Club of New York many years ago, a fac-simile of this letter was given to each guest.

At the time Lincoln wrote the letter to which so much interest attaches, the five sons of Mrs. Bixby were supposed to have fallen in battle. How the circumstances of their service and their fate became so misrepresented will ever remain a mystery.

The events which led to the writing of the letter by Lincoln are clearly shown by the discovery by Mr. Baker, of the Adjutant General's Department of Massachusetts, of copies of the original letters written by Gen. William Schouler, then Adjutant General of Massachusetts.

Under date of 24 Sept., 1864, Gen. Schouler addressed Gov. Andrew on the subject of the Newhall brothers of Lynn, who had fallen in battle, and in concluding his statement of that case, communicated to him by Mr. Newhall, he proceeded to make the following statement:

"Pardon me if I add a word in regard to a still more remarkable case than the one presented by Mr. Newhall. Your Excellency may remember that I had the honor two years ago to speak to you of a widow, Mrs. Bixby, in the middle walks of life, who had five sons in the Union Army, one of whom was wounded at Antietam and was sent to a hospital in Baltimore or Washington. She was very anxious to go to see him and your Excellency was kind enough to draw your check for forty dollars to pay her expenses and she made her journey. The boy recovered, and joined his regiment again. About ten days ago Mrs. Bixby came to my office and

<sup>1</sup> It is a great disappointment to the compiler not to be able to show a likeness of Mrs. Lydia Parker Bixby, to whom the letter was written. Diligent inquiry among all descendants with whom he is in touch, however, has seemed to show that Mrs. Bixby never had a photograph taken.

showed me five letters from five company commanders and each letter informed the poor woman of the death of one of her sons.

"Her last remaining son was recently killed in the fight on the Weldon R. R. Mrs. Bixby is the best specimen of a true-hearted Union woman I have yet seen. She lives now at 15 Dover Street Place. Each of her sons by his good conduct had been made a sergeant."

It will be noticed that in this communication of Gen. Schouler to the governor, he alludes to a former knowledge of Mrs. Bixby, and of the enlistment of her five sons, two years ago, that is in 1862, and that at that time, after the battle of Antietam, which took place 17 Sept., 1862, Mrs. Bixby received money from the governor to meet the expense of visiting her son in hospital. No mention is made of Governor Andrew having met Mrs. Bixby.

Evidently upon receipt of this letter from the Adjutant General, Gov. Andrew communicated a copy to the War Department at Washington, for after a space permitting such a communication to reach Washington and for a reply to be received, Schouler writes to Mrs. Bixby as follows, under date of Oct. 7, 1864:

"*Dear Madam:* Will you please give the bearer of this, the names of your five noble sons who have fallen for their country, and the rights of mankind, also the regiments, and if possible the companies they were in, also when they died, and the battles in which they were killed or wounded. I want this information for the War Department."

From this note of Gen. Schouler it is evident that he had not the records at hand which, as will be seen from the following letter, the War Department had requested under date of Oct. 1, and that he had neglected, at the time Mrs. Bixby had shown him the letters from the company commanders, informing her of the death of her sons, to note the organizations in which they had served.

On the 12 Oct., having evidently received from Mrs. Bixby a reply to his note of the seventh and verified the enlistment records as far as he was able, Gen. Schouler wrote to Major Thomas M. Vincent, U. S. A., Assistant Adjutant General, at Washington, as follows:

"*Major:* I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. requesting me to send you the names of the five sons of Mrs. Bixby, and of Otis Newhall, who were in the mili-

tary service, also the regiments and companies to which they belonged. They were as follows:

"Serg't. Charles M. Bixby, Co. 'D,' 20th Reg. Mustered in July 28, 1862, killed at Fredericksburg, May 3, 1863.

"Corporal Henry Bixby, Co. 'K,' 32d Reg. Mustered in Aug. 5, 1862, killed at Gettysburg, July, 1863.

"Private Edward Bixby, recruit for 22d Reg. Mass. Vols. Died of wounds in Hospital at Folly Island, S. C. He ran away from home and was mustered in the Field.

"Private Oliver C. Bixby, Co. 'E,' 58th Reg. Mass. Vols. Mustered in March 4th, 1864, killed before Petersburg, July 30, 1864.

"Private George Way Bixby, Co. 'B,' 56 Reg. Mass. Vols. Mustered in March 19, 1864, killed before Petersburg, July 30, 1864.

"The last named, George, enlisted under the assumed name of George Way. His name was George Way Bixby. The reason why he did not enlist under his proper name was to conceal the fact of his enlistment from his wife."

The record of the Newhall brothers followed.

The details given in this letter show that Gen. Schouler had had the records of enlistment looked up in his office, for it is not at all probable that Mrs. Bixby would have known or remembered the dates of the muster in of her sons, although she might have known the date of enlistment, but even that is doubtful, for the sons were not all living at home. The one fact Gen. Schouler may not have had accurate knowledge of was the enlistment of Edward, whose name does not appear on the rolls of the 22d regiment. Edward was not of age until July, 1864, and he alone of the brothers was a minor at the time of his enlistment.

This letter of Gen. Schouler's was undoubtedly shown to President Lincoln, and caused him to write the letter printed above, and it is said he also wrote a similar letter to Mr. Otis Newhall, but the latter letter has not been preserved, nor has any copy of it been found.

As a matter of fact, only two of the sons of Mrs. Bixby fell in battle, Oliver C. and Charles N. The record of the other sons is as follows:

Henry C. enlisted and was mustered in 18 July, 1861, in Co. G, 20th Mass. Vols. and was discharged, 29 May, 1862, for disability. He re-enlisted and was mustered in 5 Aug., 1862, in Co. K, 32d

Mass. Vols., and was discharged at the expiration of his term of service, 19 Dec., 1864.

George Way Bixby was not killed, as reported, but was captured, 30 July, 1864, near Petersburg.<sup>1</sup> The report that he deserted to the enemy from Salisbury Prison is based on a statement made by a fellow prisoner, and is not confirmed by any prison or other Confederate record or by any original United States Army record, so far as known.

Edward Bixby, reported died of wounds at Folly Island, did not die, but was living for many years after the war, and in 1876 was living at 74 Pleasant Street, Boston.

Henry C., as shown above, served the full term of his enlistment, and died at Milford, 8 Nov., 1871, and the Grand Army Post at that place attended his funeral.

It will be seen that Gen. Schouler, in his letter of Sept. 24, 1864, mentions the fact that in 1862 Mrs. Bixby had five sons in the army. Yet the records show that in 1862, only Charles, Henry and Edward were then in the army. The enlistment of Edward Bixby is given above. He was enrolled at Boston, evidently without the knowledge of his mother, who may very well have heard that he had joined the 22 Regt., then being raised. The 14th Regt. was stationed in the defenses about Washington for nearly two years and was converted into a heavy Artillery regiment. It is quite possible that Edward deserted from the regiment and enlisted under another name in some other, likely to see active service, and at one time was in the hospital at Folly Island. The whole family were eccentric and reckless. It is probable that Gen. Schouler was forgetful, in Sept., 1864, of the fact that at least two of the sons had not entered the service in 1862; but would Mrs. Bixby's case, in Sept., 1862, have been so remarkable that Gov. Andrew would have felt called upon to contribute her expenses to visit a son wounded at Antietam, if she had then but two sons in the army, and at which time none had lost their lives?

However this may be, the discovery of these letters and the fact that Schouler, himself, saw the letters from company commanders affirming the death of each of the five sons of Mrs. Bixby,—and it is not to be doubted that he would have been able to judge of their

<sup>1</sup> Letter of Col. F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., Chief of Record and Pension Offices, War Department, Dec., 1893. George Way was enrolled at Chelsea, Mass., 16 March, 1864, for three years or during the war.

authenticity,—shows conclusively that Mrs. Bixby had every reason to suppose at the time she called on Gen. Schouler, early in Sept., 1864, that none of her sons were living. Also the attempts of some recent chroniclers of the incident to show that she attempted to impose upon Gov. Andrew at that time, fail with the publication of these letters. There is nothing to show that she met Gov. Andrew at all, and the only money she received was the \$40 paid in 1862, which she used for the purpose intended. The attention given her case by Governor Andrew and President Lincoln was the natural inclination of two noble men to assuage her grief, and their action was spontaneous, and did not rest upon her initiative. That the loss of two sons was a great sacrifice on the part of a mother will be admitted by all, and Gen. Schouler's personal tribute to Mrs. Bixby's character should be taken at its true value.

## 11736.7

VI. HANNAH BIXBY (*Joel, Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 25 March, 1808, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died prior to 1878; probably married 25 Dec., 1835, at Wrentham, Mass., ELIAB THOMPSON, JR.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

1 CARRIE E. THOMPSON.

2 HENRY THOMPSON.

## 11741.2

VI. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN BIXBY (*Abijah, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 12 Nov., 1800, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 26 Jan., 1883, at West Newton, Mass.; married 31 March, 1829, at Framingham, Mass., RUTH EATON HAVEN, born there 9 March, 1800, died 26 Nov., 1884, at West Newton, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Deacon Luther and Experience (Parker) Haven.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

1- 1 JOHN HAVEN, born 12 Sept., 1834, at Cambridge, Mass.; married Sarah I. Chaney.

2 SON, born and died 6 April, 1840, at Framingham.

3- 3 HENRY LYMAN, born 26 July, 1842, at Framingham; married Abbie E. Cushman.

<sup>1</sup> Wrentham Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Newton Records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella R. Nellis (11741.21-2).



JOHN C. BIXBY was of a mild and pleasant manner, quiet and unassuming, and adhered strictly to the rules of conduct which had been inherited with his Puritan ancestry. He early became a member of the Congregational church. Soon after his marriage he removed to Cambridge, where he became a member of Mr. Stearns' church, 1 July, 1833, and from which church he took letters of dismissal to the church in Framingham. Mr. Temple, the historian of Framingham, says that he lived a time in Lowell, but returned to Framingham and bought the Brewer place at Salem End; later removed to Westboro. He settled in West Newton about 1845 and became agent, the third in order, for the Boston and Albany Railway, having previously been freight agent at Westboro,<sup>1</sup> which position he held until his death. He received many special courtesies from the company as marks of esteem. He was one of the earliest members of the Second Congregational Church, West Newton.

## 11741.3

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Abijah, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 24 June, 1805, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there 7 Oct., 1882; married at Watertown, Mass., HANNAH LEARNED WOODWARD,<sup>2</sup> born at Medford, Mass., died at Hopkinton. He married, second, 24 May, 1833, at Hopkinton, MRS. JANE (GARFIELD) LOOMIS of Leominster, Mass., aged 46 years, born at Westminster, Mass., died 9 April, 1896, at Lunenburg, Mass., aged 76 years, 6 months, 16 days,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Mossman)<sup>4</sup> Garfield.<sup>5</sup> Her will, proved 28 April, 1896, names daughter Ellen K. Jones.

WILLIAM BIXBY was a noted singer of his day, having a very fine tenor voice, and for many years taught vocal music in the towns adjoining Hopkinton. He also taught in Watertown, Brighton, Cambridge, and other towns. He lived in Hopkinton, and at the time of his death was described as a farmer.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Watertown:*

I HANNAH LEARNED,<sup>2</sup> born 1831; died 1852, at Hopkinton.

<sup>1</sup> Obituary in Boston Journal of 27 Jan., 1883.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Luther W. Bixby (11745.6-1).

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Deaths. Her birth date, calculated from death record, is not the same as from marriage record.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

*By second marriage:*

- 2 WILLIAM, born 20 May, 1838; died 26 July, 1909, at Allerton, Mass.; married 24 Oct., 1865, at Clinton, Mass., Abbie Sophronia Wheelock, born 14 March, 1846, in Worcester, died 25 June, 1915, in Worcester, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> daughter of William Russell and Caroline Elizabeth (Brewer) Wheelock.<sup>2</sup> She lived at Gardner, Mass. At the time of his marriage he was styled "of Clinton, hotel-keeper." "William Bixby, who for about twenty years had acted as travelling representative for the Frank W. Smith Co., Gardner, Mass., died yesterday, at this place, where he had come in the hope of regaining his health. Mr. Bixby had recently suffered considerably from nervousness. The deceased was well known in the trade and had travelled for his concern extensively throughout New England, New York and Pennsylvania. For several seasons he had also covered the larger cities in the south and smaller towns in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois. Mr. Bixby was born in Watertown 71 years ago, and when very young, moved with his parents to Hopkinton, making his home at the latter place until the outbreak of the Civil War. He enlisted, July 27, 1861, as private in Company H, 15th Mass. Vols.,<sup>3</sup> for three years. He was discharged, July 28, 1864, at Worcester, as first lieutenant and quartermaster of the regiment, by reason of the expiration of his term of service. He was admitted to D. G. Farragut Post 116, G. A. R., Jan. 4, 1899. Mr. Bixby was for some time engaged in the cotton business in South Carolina after the war, and about this time married Miss Abbey Wheelock. The deceased was a member of the Royal Arcanum. He was of a genial, happy disposition and had the faculty of making friends wherever he went."<sup>4</sup>

## II741.4

VI. LUTHER BIXBY (*Abijah, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 24 Aug., 1808, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 6 May, 1876,<sup>5</sup> at Westboro, Mass.; married there 1 Jan., 1839,<sup>6</sup> JOANNA E. BOWMAN, born 1817, at Westboro,<sup>5</sup> died there 19 Oct., 1850,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Freeland) Bowman.

Mr. Boynton, a life-long friend of Luther Bixby, said of him, "I remember him as an honest, reliable man who led a quiet sort of life and made no enemies." He was a boot maker. His daughter Ellen was like her father, quiet and reserved, possessing refinement of heart and manner and a friendly disposition which endeared her to those who knew her.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Eliza J. Sawin (13472.41-4).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Abbie S. Bixby (11741.3-2).

<sup>3</sup> Col. Charles Devens. This regiment had the fourth largest per cent of loss of any regiment in the Union Army.

<sup>4</sup> Newspaper clipping. According to the printed rolls of the regiment he enlisted from Northbridge, and was mustered in 12 July, 1861, in Co. H, 15th Mass. Vols. He was promoted quartermaster-sergeant, 1 May, 1862, and first lieutenant, 5 July, 1863, then being described as of Hopkinton. He was discharged 28 (29) July, 1864, at Worcester.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Westboro Vital Records.

*Child:*

- 1 ELLEN ELIZA, born 17 July, 1843, at Westboro;<sup>1</sup> died there 25 Sept., 1901, unmarried.<sup>2</sup> She had administration on her father's estate.

## 11741.5

VI. ELIZA ANN BIXBY (*Abijah, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 Sept., 1810, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 27 Oct., 1866 (1867), at Orange, Mass.;<sup>3</sup> married 5 Dec., 1842,<sup>4</sup> at Hopkinton, Mass., JOSEPH DUDLEY of Westboro, Mass., born 10 June,<sup>5</sup> 1810, died 3 Feb., 1897, at Keene, N. H.,<sup>6</sup> son of Josiah and Abigail (Brown) Dudley.<sup>7</sup> He had previously married Malvina Lackey.

*Children,<sup>8</sup> born at Westboro:*

- 1 ANNA ELIZA DUDLEY, born 11 Oct., 1843; married 20 Feb., 1876, at West Newton, Orange Scott Oakes,<sup>9</sup> born 30 Oct., 1841, at Prescott, Mass., died 1 Jan., 1900, at the Soldiers' Home, Washington, son of Hosea and Orilla (Berry) Oakes. Mrs. Anna E. Oakes lives in Springfield. Orange S. Oakes enlisted under Col. Parsons, 21 June, 1861; wounded, 31 May, 1862; discharged for disability, 26 Dec., 1862; reenlisted, Co. G, 4th Regt., 6 Jan., 1864; promoted to sergeant, 15 May, 1864; discharged, 14 Nov., 1865, at Richmond, Va. He was in the battles of Fair Oaks and Malvern Hill. He was a carpenter.

*Child:*

1. Harry Everett Oakes, born 10 Jan., 1883, at Athol, Mass.; married 15 Aug., 1910, Leila Gertrude Watson, born 6 Dec., 1888, at Calais, Me. After graduating from the Orange High School he entered the employment of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Springfield as night operator, and later became right of way agent. He is interested in wireless telegraphy.
- 2 CHARLES BIXBY DUDLEY, born 4 Feb., 1845; married 12 Oct., 1886, at Fitchburg, Abbie Bigelow, born 10 March, 1855, at Ashburnham, daughter of John L. Kendall and Mary Jane (Blodgett) Bigelow. No issue. They live in Fitchburg. He is overseer in the Fitchburg Railroad shops.
- 3 ADIEL HARVEY DUDLEY, born 6 Aug., 1846 (1847);<sup>8</sup> died 19 June, 1912, at Clinton, Mass.; married 18 June, 1872, in Boston, Luella Whitcomb, born 28 Oct., 1850, at East Princetown, daughter of Hartwell and Susan (Arnold) Whitcomb. They lived in Clinton. Mrs. Dudley now lives at West Somerville, Mass.

*Children,<sup>9</sup> born at Winchendon, except the eldest:*

1. Lillian Almeda Dudley, born 19 March, 1874, at Fitchburg, married 23 Dec., 1887, Charles S. Hames. They live in Clinton. Child: *Keith Noble Hames*, born 1 Sept., 1903.

<sup>1</sup> Westboro Vital Records.<sup>2</sup> Information of Luther Bixby (11745.6).<sup>3</sup> Information of Harry E. Oakes (11741.5-11).<sup>4</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records.<sup>5</sup> He is said to have been 86 years, 8 months, 23 days of age at his death. His eldest daughter is stated by the same authority to have been born 11 Oct., 1844, and her husband to have died 1 Jan., 1901; "Etta" (Henrietta) to have been born 1850; Sarah, 1852, and Charles, 1846.<sup>6</sup> Information of Edward C. Lewis (11741.5-52).<sup>7</sup> Dudley Genealogy.<sup>8</sup> Westboro Records.<sup>9</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Adiel H. Dudley (11741.5-3).

2. Harry Warren Dudley, born 12 Dec., 1875; married 10 July, 1901, Margaret J. Bishop. Children: *Luella Whitcomb Dudley*, born 5 June, 1906. *Harvey Adiel Dudley*, born 24 June, 1913. They live in Clinton, where Mr. Dudley is overseer of the Lancaster Gingham Mills.
3. Bertha Etta Dudley, born 21 Feb., 1878. She lives in West Somerville, unmarried; bookkeeper.
4. Ethel May Dudley, born 9 Feb., 1880; bookkeeper; she lives in West Somerville, unmarried.
5. Maud Maria Dudley, born 7 July, 1882; died 30 Nov., 1907, at Clinton; married 18 Aug., 1906, Herbert F. Earle. Child: *Clare Ethelwin Earle*, born 14 Aug., 1907. Mrs. Earle graduated from Dr. Sargent's School of Physical Training, after which she taught in Cleveland one year.
6. Blanche Angelia Dudley, born 10 Dec., 1886. She lives in West Somerville, unmarried.
7. Ruth Hazel Dudley, born 29 Dec., 1887. She lives in West Somerville, a school teacher, unmarried.
- 4 HENRIETTA MARIA DUDLEY, born 26 May, 1848; married Edward D. Perly of Fitchburg, Mass. No issue. Mr. Perly is an ornamental painter. They live in Fitchburg.
- 5 SARAH CHAMBERLAIN DUDLEY, born 13 March, 1851; died 10 Nov., 1907, at Elliott Hospital, Keene, N. H.; married 29 Nov., 1871, at Northfield, Mass., Edward Sumner Lewis of Winchester, N. H., born 3 Aug., 1847, at Athol, Mass., son of Abijah and Tamar Howard (Wakefield) Lewis.<sup>1</sup> Edward S. Lewis, at the time of his marriage, was employed by the New England Box Company. He now lives at West Swanzey, N. H.  
Children, born at Winchester:
  1. Burton Dudley Lewis, born 6 May, 1872; died 20 Aug., 1912, in Boston; married 24 Oct., 1893, at Keene, N. H., Jessie Rice. They lived in Claremont, N. H.
  2. Edward Chapin Lewis, born 19 Jan., 1879; married 10 Oct., 1906, at Sturbridge, Mass., Alice Elizabeth Whittemore, born 7 June, 1880, daughter of William and Emogene (Barnes) Whittemore of Sturbridge.<sup>2</sup> They live at Springfield, where Mr. Lewis is a druggist. Children: *Charles Dudley Lewis*, born 16 Nov., 1908. *Jeanette Barnes Lewis*, born 5 Sept., 1910. *William Whittemore Lewis*, born 14 Nov., 1912.

## II742.I

VI. JOHN ADAMS BIXBY (*Pelatihah, Pelatihah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably in 1796 at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 16 Sept., 1853,<sup>3</sup> at Norfolk, Va.; married probably prior to 1843, Miss SMITH.<sup>4</sup>

In 1843 his brother, Charles P. Bixby, visited him in Norfolk, at which time he was in the fruit business. He was then well off and had several negro servants, but his family lost all in the war.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Abijah Lewis was born 25 Feb., 1823; married 26 Nov., 1845, Tamar H. Wakefield, born 5 June, 1824, died 27 Oct., 1904; he married (2) Myron Chafin.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Edward C. Lewis (II741.5-52).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Miss Blanche Bixby (II742.15-6) and Miss Lottie Bixby (II742.15-7).

<sup>4</sup> New York City Marriages, record of his son's marriage.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Jane S. Bixby (II742.9-5).

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 CHARLES OTIS.
- 2 HENRY CLAY.
- 3 WILLIAM ISAAC, born 1848 (aged 33 in 1881) in Virginia;<sup>2</sup> married 22 Feb., 1881, in New York City, Annie Armenia Taylor, aged 19, born in New York, daughter of James and Martha (Brenin) Taylor.<sup>3</sup> He was a clerk and a resident of New York City.
- 4 EDWARD.
- 5-5 JOHN ADAMS, born 11 Sept., 1847, at Norfolk; married Johnnie A. Smaw.

## II742.2

VI. EDWARD SURRIAGE BIXBY (*Pelatiah, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 8 March, 1797, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 19 April, 1880, at Sutton, Mass.; married 4 June, 1820,<sup>3</sup> at Hopkinton, HARRIET<sup>4</sup> NEWTON,<sup>5</sup> born 20 Nov., 1791, died 30 May, 1838.<sup>6</sup> He married, second, 12 Jan., 1842,<sup>3</sup> at Hopkinton, MARY ANN MARIA (SEAVER) PUTNAM,<sup>7</sup> born 1798,<sup>8</sup> at Westboro, Mass.,<sup>7</sup> died 18 Feb., 1866, at Hopkinton,<sup>7</sup> daughter of Nathaniel and Lucretia (Harris) Seaver and widow of Royal Putnam.<sup>8</sup> Edward S. Bixby was a mechanic.<sup>5</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Hopkinton:*

- 1 CAROLINE ANN FRANKLIN, born 26 Dec., 1821; died 18 Feb., 1874, at Oxford, Mass.; married 1 June, 1845,<sup>9</sup> but did not have children.
- 2-2 PHILIP CLARK, born 23 July, 1822; married Martha Stevens.
- 3 HARRIET ELIZA, born 8 Aug., 1824; died 20 April, 1837, "aged twelve years,"<sup>3</sup> at Hopkinton.
- 4-4 FREDERICK NEWELL, born 11 Jan., 1827; married Fannie E. Stevens.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Lottie Bixby (11742.15-7), Miss Blanche Bixby (11742.15-6), and Miss Katherine M. Bixby (11742.151-3).

<sup>2</sup> New York City Marriages.

<sup>3</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records (but the record of birth of Harriet Eliza is not given); also family record of Philip C. Bixby (11742.22). In the Hopkinton records the name is spelled Harriot.

<sup>4</sup> According to the Hopkinton Vital Records, her gravestone at East Hopkinton reads, "Zoeth wife of Edward Bixby, died 30 May, 1838, aged about 30."

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Family bible record of Philip C. Bixby (11742.22).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Elisha R. Putnam of Worcester, a son who was aged eighty nine years, 11 Nov., 1899.

<sup>8</sup> Putnam: History of the Putnam family, Vol. II, p. 54. Mrs. Mary A. (Seaver) Bixby is stated to have died in 1867. Her father was a chaplain in the Revolutionary War. She had six children by her first marriage.

<sup>9</sup> The bible of Philip C. Bixby (11742.22) gives under marriages, "Caroline Ann Franklin Bixby, 1 June, 1845," but no husband's name is given; under deaths it gives "Caroline A. F. Bixby wife of Martin Rice, Oxford, 18 Feb., 1874." [Information of Mrs. Lizzie M. Bixby (11742.229).] We have, however, the following: "Bixby, Caroline A. F., and Benjamin Bryant, married 2 June, 1845." (Westboro records.) "Caroline A. Rice, married, daughter of Edward Bixby, born Hopkinton, age 53 years, 1 month, 22 days, died 18 Feb., 1874." (Oxford records.) It is thought that the marriage of Caroline A. F. to Martin Rice must have been a second marriage. Benjamin Bryant married, first, Elizabeth W. Appleton, of Hopkinton, who died in 1844.

- 5- 5 ALFRED FITZ AUBURN, born 20 Oct., 1828; married Almira P. Andrews.
- 6 HENRY FRANKLIN, born 5 June, 1831; died 9 Nov., 1908, by drowning in the Mannexit River, at Webster, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> unmarried. "Bixby's sight being poor it is believed he walked into the river, not seeing where he was going. He was a well-known figure on Webster streets, his only occupation being odd jobs. His home was an old shack near the Slater wood yards until a few months ago, when he was turned out. Since then he has slept in barns and sheds. The overseers found that he had an account of six hundred dollars in a Webster bank. He was native of Hopkinton and made his home in Oxford for several years, coming to Webster ten years ago."<sup>2</sup>
- 7 MARY JANE, born 17 Aug., 1833; died 21 Sept., 1887, at Wilkinsville, Sutton, Mass.; married George Edward Hatch, born 7 Sept., 1835.<sup>3</sup> No issue.

## 11742.5

VI. SIMPSON BIXBY (*Pelatihah, Pelatihah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 7 July, 1805,<sup>4</sup> at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 8 Jan., 1853; married 4 Nov., 1832, at Milford, Mass., SALLY PARKS BARBER, born there 20 Oct., 1804, died 7 Dec., 1858, daughter of James and Nancy (Parks) Barber.<sup>5</sup>

SIMPSON BIXBY "was a man of estimable character, with a wife of corresponding worth." He served in the town of Milford for several years as assessor and in several minor offices.

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 ISAAC SURRIAGE, born 23 Feb., 1834; died 25 March, 1834.
- 2 MARY SWAIN, born 7 March, 1837; married 11 April, 1865, Willard Clapp,<sup>5</sup> of Hopkinton, aged 48 years, bootmaker, born at Hopkinton, son of Seth and Betsy Clapp. This was his second marriage.<sup>6</sup> He died 16 May, 1877. No issue.
- 3 CHARLES SIMPSON, born 12 Dec., 1838; died 18 July, 1841,<sup>5</sup> at Milford.
- 4- 4 MARTHA JANE, born 18 (19)<sup>7</sup> Sept., 1842, at Milford; married Victor Gibson.

## 11742.9

VI. CHARLES PELATIAH BIXBY (*Pelatihah, Pelatihah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 12 Dec., 1814, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 25 July, 1895, at Waltham, Mass.; married 8 Feb., 1846, in Boston, Mass., FLORA LUCILLE MAYHEW, born there 13 Sept., 1819, died 23 Sept., 1913, at Waltham, daughter of Truman Foster and Dorcas

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Ida M. Clapp (11742.227).

<sup>2</sup> Newspaper clipping.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lizzie M. Bixby (11742.229).

<sup>4</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Victor Gibson (11742.54), who copied a record in a family bible.

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>7</sup> Milford records.

Ellery (Lowe) Mayhew of Boston. Mrs. Flora L. Bixby lived in Waltham. Truman Mayhew was a college graduate and for some years taught school in Ohio. Later he entered the hat business in Boston.

MRS. FLORA (MAYHEW) BIXBY was a descendant of Rev. Thomas Mayhew of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and Elizabeth Islands about 1642. Her line runs, *Rev. Thomas, Thomas, Paine, Thomas, Paine, Wilmot, Truman.*<sup>1</sup>

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born in Boston:*

- 1 JANE AUGUSTA, born 22 Sept., 1847; died 10 Oct., 1849, in Boston.
- 2- 2 EVELYN DORCAS, born 20 Oct., 1851; married John C. Wier.
- 3- 3 GEORGIANNA CORA, born 18 Aug., 1853, at "Charlestown", Mass.;<sup>2</sup> married Elisha J. Gray.
- 4 CAROLINE GERTRUDE, born 13 July, 1855; died 11 Dec., 1880, in Boston; married 24 Oct., 1872,<sup>3</sup> at Somerville, Mass., Joseph A. Miller, born 16 Dec., 1851, at Brockton, Mass., son of Aloys and Mary (Shelhamer) Miller of Brockton. No issue. Joseph A. Miller now lives at Waverly, Mass.
- 5 JANE SURRIAGE, born 20 Sept., 1857; living in Waltham, unmarried.
- 6 MARY A.,<sup>2</sup> born at Charlestown, "of Medford, aged 24 at marriage," 21 April, 1878, at Medford, Mass., with John E. Parker, aged 22 years, a clerk, born at Medford, son of Benjamin F. and Lucy E. Parker.<sup>2</sup> She appears as Mary A. Bixby in the Waltham, Mass., directory.

CHARLES P. BIXBY left home when he was twenty years old and went to Marblehead, where he had friends. There he opened a small fancy goods store, which he carried on about five years when he sold out. He then went to Norfolk, Va., where his brother John was in the fruit business and helped him about a year. He returned to Boston, about 1840 or 1843, and opened hair-dressing rooms. He was in business in Boston until 1886, when he removed to Waltham and retired from business. He had considerable artistic ability, and, although only an amateur, was able to sell his paintings. Mrs. Ida May Clapp (11742.227) has a very faithful representation of the old Bixby homestead in Hopkinton, drawn from memory and painted by him when over eighty years old. On the back he has written, "as it was in 1822." He was small, active, and always busy.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Jane S. Bixby (11742.9-5) and Mrs. Flora L. Bixby (11742.9), who, however, did not mention Mary A. The births are not recorded in Boston.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Marriages. The name of the father of Elisha J. Gray appears as William and the occupation of Elisha J. Gray as "coach line." He is also described as 32 years of age, and his bride is named as Cora G.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Marriages, where Mr. Miller's name appears as Joseph B., and his wife's name as Caroline G. F. Bixby. He was of Charlestown, a cabinet maker.

## II745.1

VI. PHILIP WENTWORTH BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 23 March, 1804, in Boston, Mass.; died there 29 April, 1857;<sup>1</sup> married 22 April, 1829, at Hopkinton, Mass., FANNY VALENTINE,<sup>2</sup> born there 12 Nov., 1809, died 26 June, 1866, in Boston, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Fiske) Valentine.<sup>3</sup>

PHILIP W. BIXBY was in business in Boston under the firm name of Fox and Bixby owning and operating vessels in the West Indian Trade, and was burned out in the Kilby Street fire of 1825. The loss of a brig, on which they could not collect insurance, compelled him to seek another business, and he became manager of the Boston station of the Eastern (now Boston and Maine) Railroad.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 SAMUEL VALENTINE, born 12 Dec., 1829, in Boston; married Mary Bartlett.
- 2 FRANCES MARIA, born 4 April, 1833, in Boston; died 15 July, 1913, at Jamaica Plain, Mass., unmarried. She had administration on her mother's estate, 6 Aug., 1866.
- 3- 3 ALFRED, born 8 Sept., 1836, at Hopkinton; married Orelia C. Parmelee.

## II745.2

VI. ELIZABETH MORRISON WENTWORTH BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 9 Oct., 1805, in Boston, Mass.; died 5 July, 1880, at Roxbury, Mass.; married 29 Jan., 1829,<sup>4</sup> ROBERT HALE, JR., born at Newburyport, Mass., died 28<sup>5</sup> Jan., 1884, aged eighty one years, two months, and thirteen days, at Roxbury, son of Robert and Eunice (Pierce) Hale<sup>6</sup> of Newburyport. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale celebrated their golden wedding at Mount Pleasant, Roxbury.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Alfred Bixby (II745.1-3). Also Suffolk Probate, 226: 294. Administration was granted to his widow Fanny.

<sup>2</sup> Samuel Valentine's descent from Alfred the Great, King of England, through Katherine Digby, is given in "Americans of Royal Descent" by Browning. Katherine Digby married Enoch Lynde of London. Their son, Simon Lynde, of Boston, married Hannah Newdigate and had Samuel who married Mary Ballard; their only daughter, Mary Lynde, married John Valentine, Crown Advocate of Massachusetts Bay. Thomas, son of John Valentine, married Elizabeth Gooch, granddaughter of Sir Charles Hobby, an associate of Gen. Taylor in the capture of Port Royal and Deputy Governor there for nearly a year. Their son, Samuel Valentine, married Elizabeth Jones of Hopkinton, daughter of Col. Jones, and had Samuel Valentine who married for his second wife Mary Fisk.

<sup>3</sup> Information of S. V. Aldrich, who supplied much information concerning descendants of Luther (II745).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss J. E. W. Burt (II745.9-1).

<sup>5</sup> Undertaker's record.

<sup>6</sup> At one time residents of Newton Highlands.



Executive Mansion  
Washington, Nov 21, 1864

to Mrs Bixby, Boston, Mass,

Dear Madam.

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of two sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice on the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully.

A. Lincoln



ROBERT HALE was connected with Hale and Brigham, and with the Wellington Coal Company of Boston, and afterwards was city weigher of wood and coal.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born in Boston:*

1 HENRY STURGIS HALE, born 30 Dec., 1830; died 4 Feb., 1900, at Raymond, N. H.; married 4 June, 1855, at Roxbury, Sarah Elizabeth Barry, born 18 Feb., 1836, in Boston, died 2 July, 1887, at Needham, Mass., daughter of Charles Cushing and Caroline (Mansfield) Barry. He was assistant cashier in the National City Bank of Boston, with which his father-in-law was so long and honorably connected for thirty five years, and afterward eight years with the Eagle Bank of Boston.

Children, born at Roxbury:

1. Ida Frances Hale, born 25 April, 1857; died 5 Dec., 1900, at Raymond; married 18 April, 1882, at Manchester, N. H., Walter J. Dudley, of Raymond. Children: *Frank Dudley. Harriet Dudley. James Dudley. John Dudley. Helen Dudley.* They live at Raymond.

2. Effie Loring Hale, born 22 Sept., 1860. She lives at Stoneham, Mass., unmarried.

3. Charles M. Hale, born 10 Dec., 1865; married 3 July, 1888, at Stoneham, Minnie Belle Davison, born there 3 Feb., 1871, daughter of George B. and Ruth (Smith) Davison. They live at Stoneham. Charles M. Hale is registry clerk at the Malden post-office. Children: *Ruth Elizabeth Hale*, born 17 Dec., 1889, at Stoneham; graduated from Salem Normal School, and is now teaching in Nantucket. *Effie Linder Hale*, born 17 Dec., 1891, at Stoneham; she is a musician.

2 ELIZABETH BIXBY HALE, born 25 April, 1834; died 15 Jan., 1888, at Roxbury, unmarried.

3 EMILY PIERCE HALE,<sup>1</sup> born 1 Aug., 1838; lives in Boston, unmarried.

4 FRANCES ANN HALE,<sup>1</sup> born 6 April, 1840; died 5 April, 1908, in Boston, unmarried.

## 11745.6

VI. LUTHER BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 5 Dec., 1814, in Boston, Mass.; died (killed by railway train) 6 April, 1866, at Ashland, Mass.; married 6 June, 1839, in Boston, ARLETTA HILTON ROWELL, born 14 Sept., 1815,<sup>2</sup> at Jefferson, Me., died 19 Jan., 1899,<sup>2</sup> at Roxbury, Mass., daughter of Jesse and Susanah (Linscott) Rowell.

LUTHER BIXBY was ticket seller for the Eastern Railroad for many years. He was in the country produce business at 55 Commercial Street, Boston, under the firm name of Abbott and Bixby, from 1860 to 1864. He was one of the early strong temperance advocates. When in business in Hopkinton, and his partners wanted

<sup>1</sup> Information of Luther W. Bixby (11745.6-1) and Mrs. Charles M. Hale (11745.2-13).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Jesse C. Bixby (11745.67).

to add a liquor department, he refused, which caused much comment at the time.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born in Boston, except two youngest:*

- 1- 1 LUTHER WENTWORTH, born 12 Sept., 1841; married Lucy F. Morse.
- 2 EMMA ARLETTA, born 9 Oct., 1843; died 2 Aug., 1845, in Boston, "of scarlet fever."
- 3 GEORGE JESSE, born 7 Aug., 1845; died 26 April, 1846, in Boston.
- 4 ALBERT FRANCIS, born 16 Dec., 1846; died 20 Jan., 1847, in Boston.
- 5 WALLACE LYMAN, born 15 Aug., 1848; died 28 Aug., 1854, at Ashland.
- 6- 6 ARLETTA FRANCES, born 17 Jan., 1851; married Hudson L. MacIntyre.
- 7- 7 JESSE CLARK, born 14 Dec., 1853, at Ashland; married Bertha P. Hanson.
- 8 SUSAN ELIZABETH, born 4 April, 1858, at Hopkinton; died 7 Sept., 1875, in Boston.

### 11745-7

VI. SIMPSON CLARK BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 Sept., 1816, in Boston, Mass.; died 22 Sept., 1897, at Westboro, Mass.; married 13 June, 1839, in Boston, LUCY MELVILLE FERRITER, born there, died at Roxbury, Mass., 25 (21)<sup>2</sup> Dec., 1864, aged 46 years, 4 months, 18 days,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Stephen (James)<sup>2</sup> and Anne (L.)<sup>2</sup> Ferriter. Simpson C. Bixby married, second, 20 June, 1867, Mrs. FANNY CLARK (JENNISON) HARRIS, born 1 Jan., 1837,<sup>3</sup> at Hopkinton, Mass., died 28 Jan., 1885, in Boston, aged 48 years, 28 days,<sup>2</sup> daughter of William Dennison and Mary Clark (Valentine)<sup>4</sup> Jennison. He married, third, 10 Jan., 1887, in Boston, EMILY READ, who died 31 Jan., 1909, at Dorchester, Mass., aged 74 years, 10 months and 7 days,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Aaron and Betsey (Corbett)<sup>5</sup> Read of Hopkinton, who left a will dated 2 July, 1903, in which she names her husband's grandchildren and her own nieces and nephews.

SIMPSON C. BIXBY settled in Boston about 1840 and that year was ticket agent for the Eastern R. R. Co. He continued with them until 1845. He next embarked in the express business, which he gave up in 1850 to conduct the restaurant at the Eastern R. R. station in Boston. During this period, he lived at the North End. Later again he engaged in the express business and lived at Roxbury.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Luther W. Bixby (11745.6-1).

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Valentine Genealogy, p. 162.

<sup>4</sup> Mary C. Valentine was daughter of Samuel and Frances (Clark) Valentine of Hopkinton, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> Boston Deaths. At the time of her marriage, Emily Read was described as aged 53 years, born at Hopkinton, daughter of Aaron and Emily Read.

Following the Civil War he was agent for the brewers of Norfolk Ale, and from 1876-8, with his son, Edgar M., under the firm name of S. C. Bixby & Son, dealt in wines.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 SARAH E. W., died 12 Oct., 1841, aged 6 months, in Boston.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 FRANCES A., died 14 March, 1843, in Boston, aged 2 months, 10 days.<sup>3</sup>
- 3 EDGAR MORTIMER, born 26 Oct., 1847, at Roxbury; died there 7 April, 1892, aged 44 years, 5 months, 11 days, unmarried. He was at first a clerk, then a machinist, and after a brief connection with the firm of S. C. Bixby & Son, became a "well known mechanical engineer. He received education in the public schools and Worcester Military Academy. At the time of his death, he was eastern agent for the Eaton and Prince Co., elevator builders, and had previously been associated with Moore and Wyman, the Dean Steam Pump Co., and the Springfield Foundry Co. He was ingenious, painstaking and upright, a genial, devoted friend." He was a member of Washington Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.<sup>3</sup> Administration on his estate was granted 2 May, 1892, to William E. Bryant.
- 4-4 PARTHENIA MELLVILLE, born 12 June, 1852, in Boston;<sup>4</sup> married Charles F. Fessenden.

*By second marriage:*

- 5 LUCY MELLVILLE, born 29 July, 1869, at Roxbury; died<sup>5</sup> at Johnstown, Pa.; married 22 Oct., 1891, at Roxbury, William Haynes Thomas of Johnstown, civil engineer, aged 25 years, born at Troy, N. Y., son of Francis and Carrie F. Thomas.<sup>6</sup> No issue.
- 6 MARY JENNISON, born 2 Oct., 1873, in Boston; died there 5 Sept., 1875.<sup>7</sup>

11745.8

VI. SUSANNAH BRADLEY WENTWORTH BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 Dec., 1817, in Boston, Mass.; died 10 Aug., 1910; married there 25 Nov., 1841, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN UNDERHILL, born 31 July, 1818, at Chester, N. H., died 20 June, 1899, in Boston, son of William H. and Betsey Underhill.

*Children,<sup>8</sup> born in Boston:*

- 1 WILLIAM FRANKLIN UNDERHILL, born Feb., 1845; died Aug., 1845, in Boston.
- 2 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN UNDERHILL, born 17 Sept., 1846; married 12 Sept., 1872, in Boston, Harriet Etta Howe, born there 26 Aug., 1851, daughter of James and Caroline Matilda (Jordan) Howe. Mr. Underhill has been secretary to the Boston Fire Commissioners since 1892. He lives in Boston.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Parthenia M. Fessenden (11745.74) and Luther W. Bixby (11745.6-1), who do not mention Frances A.

<sup>2</sup> Boston Deaths. Frances is described as daughter of Stimpson Bixby, and Sarah as daughter of Simeon C. Bixby.

<sup>3</sup> Obituary in Boston Journal.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Julia Burt (11745.9-1), and Jesse C. Bixby (11745.67), which agrees with her marriage record.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>6</sup> Not named in will of Mrs. Emily R. Bixby (11745.7), 1903.

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>8</sup> Information concerning this family received from Benjamin F. Underhill (11745.8-2).

Children:<sup>1</sup>

1. Franklin Underhill, born 19 July, 1873, in Boston; died there 6 Aug., 1873.
2. Caroline Bixby Underhill, born 25 Sept., 1874, at Chelsea, Mass.; married 4 Feb., 1902, in Boston, George Riceborough Gage, and removed to Bellevue, Cal. They now live at Santa Rosa, Cal.
3. Charles Francis Underhill, born 24 Sept., 1881; graduated in 1904 from Mass. Inst. Tech.; lives at Onset, Mass.
4. Harriet Etta Underhill, born 22 April, 1884, in Boston.

## 11745.9

VI. JULIA ALEXENA WENTWORTH BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 30 April, 1819, in Boston, Mass.; died 12 Jan., 1888, at Roxbury, Mass.; married 30 Nov., 1843, LABAN BURT, born 1 March, 1817, at Plymouth, Mass., died 6 Jan., 1888, aged 70 years, 10 months and 6 days,<sup>2</sup> at Roxbury, son of Laban and Hannah (Holmes) Burt. They lived at Roxbury.

*Child:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 JULIA ELIZABETH WENTWORTH BURT, born 21 July, 1850, at Roxbury, where she now lives.

## 11745.J

VI. OSWALD FITZ AUBYN BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 30 June, 1820, in Boston, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> died 9 Oct., 1901, at Hopkinton,<sup>4</sup> Mass.; married 22 Nov., 1843, at Hubbardston, Mass., LEVINA A. SEARS, born there 16 Oct., 1824, died 18 March, 1855, at Ashland, Mass.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, 25 Oct., 1856, at Hubbardston,<sup>6</sup> MARY L. SEARS, sister of his first wife, born 11 Aug., 1826, died Sept., 1868, in St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Ashbael and Hannah Sears.<sup>6</sup> He was a farmer in Ashland.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Information concerning this family received from Benjamin F. Underhill (11745.8-2).

<sup>2</sup>Undertaker's record.

<sup>3</sup>Information of Miss J. E. W. Burt (11745.9-1).

<sup>4</sup>Hopkinton records.

<sup>5</sup>Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Susannah G. C. Newcomb (11745.J4) and Jesse C. Bixby (11745.67).

<sup>6</sup>Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>7</sup>In Dec., 1886, William and Edward Seaver petitioned for partition of real estate, naming as co-partners twenty six other persons, heirs evidently of a common Wentworth ancestor, probably Philip Wentworth. Among the persons cited were Oswald F. A. Bixby and S. Clark Bixby, each possessing a 1-17 interest, Julia A. W. Burt, wife of Laban Burt, 1-17, Susanna B. W. Underhill, wife of Benjamin F. Underhill of Malden, 1-17, Frances M. Bixby of Boston, and Alfred Bixby of Evansville, Ind., each possessing 1-34, Luther W. Bixby of Boston, Arletta F. McIntire, wife of Hudson L. McIntire of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Jesse C. Bixby, each possessing 1-54, and Henry S. Hale of Medford, Frances A. Hale, Emily P. Hale and Elizabeth B. Hale, all of Boston, each possessing 1-68. (*Suffolk Probate*, 76, 766.)

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Ashland, except the eldest:*

- 1- 1 WENTWORTH,<sup>2</sup> born 6 June, 1845, at Hopkinton, Mass.;<sup>3</sup> married Mary V. Kane.
- 2 EUGENE OSWALD,<sup>3</sup> born 17 July, 1847; died 18 Jan., 1891, unmarried.
- 3- 3 JULIUS LABAN, born 25 Aug., 1849; married Mercy L. Wheeler.
- 4- 4 SUSANNAH GLORVINA CUMMINS, born 27 Sept., 1851; married Jeremiah Newcomb, Jr.
- 5- 5 LEVINUS F. A. (NEWHALL), born 21 Jan., 1855; married Emma C. Orne. His name was changed to William I. Newhall.

## 11746.1

VI. WILLIAM PHELPS BIXBY (*Simpson, Peletiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 Oct., 1821, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there 17 Oct., 1884; married there 20 Dec., 1862, GEORGIANNA ESTABROOKS PHIPPS, born there 26 March, 1840, died there 14 Jan., 1872, daughter of Isaac Bonny and Achsah (Allard) Phipps.<sup>4</sup> He was styled an engineer in 1865 and 1872.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*

- 1 EMILY (EMMA)<sup>5</sup> FRANCES, born June, 1864 (1865);<sup>3</sup> died there 13 July, 1883, aged 18 years.<sup>5</sup>
- 2- 2 CURTIS WILLIAM, born 12 July, 1867; married Hannah M. Holway.
- 3- 3 WILBUR (WILLIAM) FRANKLIN, born 12 Jan., 1871; married Lizzie E. Dale.
- 4- 4 GEORGE EDWARD, born 9 (6)<sup>3</sup> Jan., 1872; married Nellie H. Chase.

## 11746.3

VI. MARIA ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Simpson, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 29 Jan., 1826, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there 15 July, 1868; married there 27 April, 1857, LEWIS FAIRBANKS, born 1 Feb., 1830, at Wrentham, Mass.,<sup>6</sup> son of Moses and Hannah Gibbs (Frail) Fairbanks. Mr. Lewis Fairbanks lives in Hopkinton.

*Children, born at Hopkinton:<sup>6</sup>*

- 1 IDA SOPHIA FAIRBANKS, born 20 March, 1859; married 2 Sept., 1878, at Hopkinton, Henry Sanford Gordon,<sup>6</sup> born 18 March, 1851, at Fayette, Me., son

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Susannah G. C. Newcomb (11745.J4) and Jesse C. Bixby (11745.67).

<sup>2</sup> In his marriage record he appears as John, and he was known as John Wentworth Bixby.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Births.

<sup>4</sup> Information of S. Phipps, a son of Isaac B. and Achsah Phipps.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Deaths. According to gravestone in East Cemetery, Hopkinton, she died 12 July, 1883.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Ida S. Gordon (11746.3-1).

of Henry Smith and Emily Britton (Safford) Gordon. Mrs. Gordon was educated in the District No. 5 and High Schools of Hopkinton. She is a member of the Methodist Church at Mt. Vernon, Me., which she joined by letter from the Congregational Church at Hopkinton. Mr. Gordon is a farmer at Mt. Vernon, where they live.

Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Hopkinton:

1. Emma Maria Gordon, born 8 July, 1880; died 1 Sept., 1880, at Hopkinton.
2. Henry Lewis Gordon, born 20 May, 1881; married 19 Sept., 1907, at South Framingham, Mass., Abbie May Gordon of Mt. Vernon born there 27 June, 1877, daughter of Elisha and Ellen (Andrews) Gordon. Child: *Marion Lois Gordon*, born 4 Dec., 1914, at West Mt. Vernon.
3. Arthur Laforest Gordon, born 15 Feb., 1884; married 9 May, 1907, at West Peru, Me., Flora Minota Burgess of West Peru, born there 13 Oct., 1889, daughter of Lewis and Carrie (Burgess) Burgess. They live at Mt. Vernon. Children, born at Mt. Vernon: *Robert Merwin Gordon*, born 3 May, 1910. *Lora Marion Gordon*, born 10 Dec., 1911.
4. Walter Leslie Gordon, born 12 Feb., 1887; married 6 Sept., 1911, at Mt. Vernon, Agnes Violet Porter of Mt. Vernon, born 29 May, 1889, at Portland, Me., daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Isabella (Taft) Porter. They live in Mt. Vernon. Child: *Mildred Lucile Gordon*, born 15 March, 1915, at Mt. Vernon.
5. Morris Kendrick Gordon, born 17 May, 1892; married 24 Dec., 1915, at Winthrop, Me., Bertha Maria Thompson of Mt. Vernon, born 18 Sept., 1895, at Newark, N. J., daughter of Charles and Anna (Anderson) Thompson.
6. Son (twin), born 13 June, 1894; died 14 June, 1894, at Hopkinton.
7. Edna Marion Gordon (twin), born 13 June, 1894; died 13 Jan., 1895, at Hopkinton.
- 2 LIZZIE MARIA FAIRBANKS, born 25 Nov., 1860; married William F. Bixby (11742.229).
- 3 ANNETTE LOUISE FAIRBANKS, born 15 Oct., 1863; died 1912, at Hopkinton,<sup>2</sup> unmarried.
- 4 JENNIE ROWENNA FAIRBANKS, born 1 Sept., 1866; married 2 April, 1891, at Hopkinton, George Lincoln Angell, born 23 Jan., 1866, at Malden, Mass., died 11 Oct., 1892, son of Isaac and Fanny M. (White) Angell; (2) 30 Aug., 1900, at Ashland, Mass., Alvin J. Sturgeon, born 1868, at St. Albans, Vt., son of John and Mary (Brown) Sturgeon, and lives in Hopkinton. Children:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Child, born and died 19 July, 1892.

By second marriage:

  2. Florence Helen Sturgeon, born 2 April, 1901, at Troy, N. H.
  3. Ida Marion Sturgeon, born 12 July, 1902, at Hopkinton.
  4. Lewis Alvin Sturgeon, born 11 Jan., 1907, at Hopkinton.
  5. Edith Gertrude Sturgeon, born 31 Aug., 1908, at Hopkinton.
- 5 ELSIE MAY FAIRBANKS, born 4 May, 1868; lives at Ashland, Mass., unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> These children, except Henry L. and Arthur L., were born in the same house as their mother and grandmother and their great grandfather, Simpson Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Jesse C. Bixby (11745.67).



## 11951.1

VI. JOHN BYXBEE (*Joseph, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 Aug., 1787, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died 23 (22) Sept., 1839, on a boat on Long Island Sound; married 1 Jan., 1807, SARAH DINGEE,<sup>1</sup> born 2 July, 1787,<sup>2</sup> at Bedford, N. Y., daughter of John Dingee.<sup>2</sup> She was living 9 March, 1842.<sup>3</sup>

The name of John Bigsbee appears as corporal in a roll of a company commanded by Joseph Boughton serving at Norwalk, Conn., from 9 Sept. to 14 Sept., 1813.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 ALMINA, born 7 Dec., 1807; married Daniel W. Tucker.
- 2- 2 SALLY ANN, born 6 or 16 Nov., 1810, at South Norwalk; married Lewis Smith.
- 3- 3 JOSEPH SKIDMORE, born 6 April, 1812, at Norwalk; married Louisa Mitchell.
- 4- 4 JOHN DINGEE, born 8 Dec., 1814<sup>2</sup> (28 June, 1815),<sup>5</sup> at Norwalk; married Jane Hodges.
- 5- 5 SAMUEL JACKSON, born 3 March, 1821, at Norwalk; married Catharine A. Knapp.
- 6- 6 ABBIE EUPHEMIA, born 7 Aug., 1823, probably at Norwalk; married Andrew J. Reasoner.

JOHN BYXBEE was a resident of Norwalk.

In 1813, he sold land at Ely's Neck which had formerly been owned by his "grandfather, John Byxbee, deceased." His name appears frequently on Norwalk land records, both as grantor and grantee. From a deed of 7 June, 1841, given by the administrator of his estate to Daniel W. Tucker, it appears that his homestead consisted of sixty acres near Old Well.

## 11951.2

VI. BETTY BYXBEE (*Joseph, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 15 April, 1790, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died 4 May, 1874,<sup>6</sup> aged 84 years,<sup>7</sup> at Norwalk, Conn.; married there 18 Sept., 1806,<sup>6</sup> CAPT.

<sup>1</sup> John Byxbee mortgaged land at Ely's Neck to Elijah Dingee in 1823. (*Norwalk Land Records*.) He appears to have lived at Ely's Neck in 1827.

<sup>2</sup> An unsigned report, apparently taken from a family record.

<sup>3</sup> Norwalk Probate, VI: 212.

<sup>4</sup> Connecticut Men in the Revolution, War of 1812, etc.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Miss Emma F. Byxbee (11951.14-2).

<sup>6</sup> Bouton-Boughton Family, page 93.

<sup>7</sup> Gravestone in Pine Island Cemetery.

JOSEPH BOUTON, born 22 Oct., 1787, died 15 May, 1874, "aged 87 years,"<sup>1</sup> at Norwalk, son of William and Sarah (Benedict) Bouton.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 JULIET BOUTON, born 24 April, 1807; died 20 Jan., 1831;<sup>3</sup> married 18 July, 1828, at Norwalk,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin Reed.  
Child:  
1. Julia Ann Reed, born 1829;<sup>3</sup> now deceased; married Edmond I. Talmadge,<sup>2</sup> who died 1908. They lived at South Norwalk.
- 2 FANNY BOUTON, born 16 July, 1812.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 FANNY ESTHER BOUTON, born 19 April, 1816,<sup>3</sup> at Norwalk; died 6 May, 1860,<sup>1</sup> at South Norwalk; married 18 Sept., 1831,<sup>4</sup> at Stamford, Conn., Valentine Merrill, born 8 May, 1811, at Southhold, L. I., died 12 Jan., 1875, aged 63 years, 18 months, 12 days,<sup>1</sup> at South Norwalk, son of Valentine and Lydia (Sisson) Merrill.<sup>2</sup>  
Children,<sup>2</sup> born at South Norwalk:  
  1. Mary Elizabeth Merrill, born 10 Oct., 1832; died 18 Oct., 1897, at South Norwalk.
  2. Joseph Bouton Merrill, born 30 July, 1835; died 12 April, 1901, at South Norwalk.
  3. Charles Edgar Merrill, born 1 July, 1838; died in infancy at South Norwalk.
  4. Louisa Jeanette Merrill, born Oct., 1840; died in infancy.
  5. Charles Edgar Merrill, born 19 Sept., 1841; died 3 Sept., 1863, at South Mills, N. C., unmarried.
  6. Albert Mortimer Merrill, born 8 Jan., 1844; died 29 Oct., 1902, in Salt Lake City, Utah; married at Port Chester, N. Y., Mrs. Ann Gusta Reed. Children: *Fannie P. Merrill. Victoria E. Merrill.*
  7. Emma Louisa Merrill, born 15 June, 1847; married Lewis H. Hoyt, son of Daniel Hoyt; (2) 27 Nov., 1878, at South Norwalk, Thomas Butler Smith (11951.12-5). No issue.
  8. Anna Esther Merrill, born and died 18 Dec., 1859.
- 4 AMANDA BOUTON, born 12 June, 1820; died —; married, 1837, John Dibble. They lived in Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Children:  
  1. Ida Dibble.
  2. Julia Dibble.
  3. Frank Dibble.
  4. John Dibble.
  5. Henry A. Dibble, died 14 Feb., 1840, aged 3 or 5 months, 24 days.<sup>1</sup>
  6. Henry O. Dibble, born 6 April, 1841; died 21 May, 1842.<sup>1</sup>
  7. Melissa A. Dibble, born 4 June, 1844; died 21 May, 1851.<sup>1</sup>
- 5 JOSEPH J. BOUTON, born 27 April, 1823; died 11 Jan., 1871;<sup>3</sup> married 11 March, 1846,<sup>3</sup> Mary Barto,<sup>3</sup> who died 11 March, 1904, in Salt Lake City.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone in Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>2</sup> Incomplete records of the descendants of Joseph Bouton are to be found in the Bouton-Boughton Family. Supplementary information has been obtained from John B. Lawrence and Thomas B. Smith (11951.12-5).

<sup>3</sup> Bouton-Boughton Family, page 93.

<sup>4</sup> Family record in Bible.

## Children:

1. Homer Bouton.
2. Harry W. Bouton.
3. Louise Bouton.
4. Frances Bouton.
5. Lillie Bouton.
6. Child.

- 6 WILLIAM WARREN BOUTON, born 1 March, 1828,<sup>1</sup> at South Norwalk; now deceased; married Mary E. Price;<sup>2</sup> (2) 25 April, 1861, at North Salem, N. Y., Mary Gertrude Keeler,<sup>2</sup> born 29 March, 1842, at Ridgefield, Conn. William W. Bouton enlisted 20 April, 1861, in Co. A, 3rd Conn. Vols.; discharged 11 Aug., 1861. He was in the first Battle of Bull Run. He was living in South Norwalk in Dec., 1874, and in 1912 was in the Soldiers' Home at North Rotin, Conn.

Children:<sup>3</sup>

1. William H. Bouton, married Hattie Mead.
2. Mary Louise Bouton, married George Moore.

## Children, by second marriage:

3. Viola Bouton.
4. Ola Warren Bouton, born 25 April, 1871, at South Norwalk; now deceased.

- 7 NATHANIEL BOUTON, born 30 Dec., 1830; died 12 March, 1906, at South Norwalk; married 7 Nov., 1853, Amelia Saunders,<sup>2</sup> born at South Norwalk, daughter of Thomas Saunders; (2) 29 June, 1874, Martha A. Brown. They lived at South Norwalk.

## Children, by first marriage:

1. Joseph N. Bouton, born 18 Nov., 1854; died 30 Dec., 1854.
2. Juliette Bouton, born 21 Dec., 1855; died 2 March, 1859, in Salt Lake City.

## 11952.1

VI. ANDREW BYXBEE (*John, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 26 May, 1783, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died (10)<sup>4</sup> 18 Jan., 1861, aged 78 years,<sup>5</sup> in New York City; married CATHARINE SMITH, born there 11 Oct., 1790, died there 1 Aug., 1855, aged 65 years,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Thorp)<sup>6</sup> Smith.

## Children:

- 1- 1 ANDREW SMITH, born 6 Dec., 1807, at South Norwalk; married Charity Rogers.
- 2- 2 JAMES, born 16 June, 1811, at South Norwalk; married Lydia A. Briggs.

<sup>1</sup> Information of John B. Lawrence who appears to have access to family records.

<sup>2</sup> Bouton-Boughton Family, page 93.

<sup>3</sup> Incomplete records of the descendants of Joseph Bouton are to be found in the Bouton-Boughton Family. Supplementary information has been obtained from John B. Lawrence and Thomas B. Smith (11951.12-5).

<sup>4</sup> Statement of James A. Byxbee (11952.122), who also furnished a record of descendants of Andrew Byxbee.

<sup>5</sup> Gravestone at Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Miss Elizabeth Byxbee (11952.12-6), who refers to a Smith Bible.

- 3- 3 CATHARINE ANN, born 16 Sept., 1814, at Norwalk; married Hiram H. Hoyt.  
 4 STEPHEN, born 6 May, 1819, probably in New York; died there 7 Feb., 1855, unmarried. He was a sashmaker in 1848.<sup>1</sup>

ANDREW BYXBEE was a shoemaker.<sup>1</sup> He moved to New York City about <sup>2</sup> 1815,<sup>3</sup> probably after the close of the second war with Great Britain, in which he served as a private in a company commanded by Elijah Reed, at Norwalk, from 9 Sept. to 14 Sept., 1813.<sup>4</sup> On 9 July, 1810, he received a quit claim deed to several parcels of land in Norwalk and Stamford from John Byxbee, which property had descended to John from the estate of John Byxbee of Norwalk;<sup>5</sup> also three acres from Moses Byxbee the following year. In 1826, then described as of New York City, he owned land and buildings at Flax Hill, Norwalk, bounded south by land of Rhoda Byxbee.

## 11952.3

VI. ELIZABETH (LYDIA)<sup>6</sup> BYXBEE (*John, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 26 July, 1787, at Norwalk, Conn.; married WRAY SELLECK,<sup>7</sup> [probably a nephew or cousin of Ray Selleck, baptized 1761, at Norwalk, who was a son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Selleck)<sup>8</sup> Selleck].

Child:<sup>9</sup>

- 1 ELIZA SELLECK, born 9 April, 1809; died 24<sup>10</sup> June, 1880; married 13 April, 1835, John Bedient, born 2 May, 1806, at Champlain, Grand Isle, N. Y., died 17 Feb., 1888, at Norwalk,<sup>10</sup> son of William Bedient.  
 Child:  
 1. William Harvey Bedient, born 19 Oct., 1838; married Mary Adams;  
 (2) Mrs. Ann Eliza Selleck. They live in Norwalk. Child, by first marriage: *John Frederick Bedient*, married Lora Hank.

<sup>1</sup> New York City Directory.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Elizabeth Byxbee (11952.12-6), who refers to a Smith Bible.

<sup>3</sup> His name, however, appears in the New York Directory under the years 1807, 1812 and 1817, but not later. From 1839 to 1843 inclusive, the directory lists Catherine Bixby, "widow" of Andrew.

<sup>4</sup> Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1812, etc.

<sup>5</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 21: 345.

<sup>6</sup> William H. Bedient (11952.3-11) asserts that her name was Lydia.

<sup>7</sup> Wray Selleck was appointed guardian of Henry Byxbee in 1814. His name also appears in deeds as Ray.

<sup>8</sup> Selleck: History of Norwalk, p. 447. According to Selleck, Ray (Senior) was brother of Rhoda Selleck, wife of John Byxbee, Jr. (11952).

<sup>9</sup> According to the Whitney Genealogy, p. 993, Wray and Elizabeth (Byxbee) Selleck had a daughter Louisa Selleck, born 26 Oct., 1826, at South Norwalk, died 13 Dec., 1867, who married there 18 Feb., 1846, William Sherman Knapp, born 12 July, 1825, at Norwalk.

<sup>10</sup> The gravestone of Mrs. Eliza (Selleck) Bedient gives her death as of 23 June. The gravestone of John Bedient gives his death as of 7 Feb. The information given in the text concerning the Bedient family was obtained from William H. Bedient (11952.3-11).

## 11952.6

VI. HARRY (HENRY) BYXBEE<sup>1</sup> (*John, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 24 Feb., 1796, at Norwalk, Conn.; died 14 Sept., 1859, aged 63 years, 6 months, 26 days,<sup>2</sup> at Norwalk; married BETSEY (ELIZA) HOYT, who died 1 Aug., 1888.

HENRY BYXBEE, when eighteen years of age, 22 Jan., 1814, chose Wray Selleck as guardian.<sup>3</sup> He removed to New York after 1826. His name appears in the New York City Directory, 1843-1849, as a boot and shoe maker, living in Delancy and later in Christy Street. *Children, born at Norwalk or South Norwalk, except the three youngest:*

- 1 STEPHEN, died in infancy.
- 2 WILLIAM H.,<sup>4</sup> died 8 Aug., 1888, unmarried, and is buried at Brooklyn. He was connected with the New York police, 1852-1856.
- 3- 3 FRANCIS FRANKLIN, born 26 Sept., 1825; married Julia Moore; (2) Alma E. Hall.
- 4- 4 SARAH CELESTINA, born 3 April, 1828; married John R. Newcomb.
- 5- 5 JOHN CRARY, born 19 Jan., 1832, in New York City;<sup>5</sup> married Anna M. Ellis.
- 6- 6 THEODORE, born 29 Nov., 1834,<sup>6</sup> in New York City; married Annie Sheridan.
- 7- 7 STEPHEN DECATUR, born 31 Oct., 1836, in New York City; married Jane A. Sobey.

## 11954.1

VI. MOSES BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 9 Nov., 1786, at Norwalk, Conn.; died 13 Sept., 1860, aged 73 years, 10 months, 4 days,<sup>2</sup> at South Norwalk; married 17 April, 1809, HETTY HOYT, born 7 Oct., 1793, died 11 Sept., 1827,<sup>2</sup> at Norwalk, aged thirty three years,<sup>7</sup> daughter of Timothy and Sally (Judge?) Hoyt of Darien, Conn.<sup>7</sup> He married, second, 27 July, 1828, MRS. MARY ANN HOYT, born 4 Feb.,<sup>8</sup> 1787, died 11 July, 1858. *Children:*<sup>8</sup>

- 1- 1 JAMES HOYT, born 8 Feb., 1810, at Norwalk; married Eunice Beers; (2) Eunice J. Beers.

<sup>1</sup> Descendants generally say his name was Harry. In some records, however, it appears as Henry. His wife appears also as Betsey and Eliza.

<sup>2</sup> Gravestone, Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>3</sup> Norwalk Probate, 11: 452.

<sup>4</sup> John C. Byxbee (11952.65) states that his brother William always claimed he did not have any middle name.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Theodore M. Byxbee (11952.652).

<sup>6</sup> News Item.

<sup>7</sup> Hoyt: Hoyt Genealogy. Frederic S. Byxbee (11954.1112) is reported as asserting that the father of Hetty (Hoyt) Byxbee was Moses Hoyt.

<sup>8</sup> Family bible of Moses Byxbee.

- 2- 2 ELIZA ANN, born 31 May, 1811, probably at Norwalk; married Leander Cook.
- 3- 3 MARY JANE, born 31 March, 1813, at Norwalk; married Nathan B. Platt.
- 4- 4 ESTHER, born 15 March, 1815, at Norwalk; married William Smith.<sup>1</sup>
- 5- 5 ANDREW GILES, born 18 Feb., 1817, probably at Norwalk; married Rachel Tenny; (2) Antoinette Birchard.
- 6- 6 EMILY SOPHIA, born 4 Nov., 1818, at South Norwalk; married William Russell.
- 7- 7 ALBERT, born 25 March, 1820, at South Norwalk; married Harriet Beers; (2) Margaret J. Blair.
- 8- 8 SILAS, born 3 March, 1822, at Norwalk; married Louisa Birchard.
- 9- 9 CORDELIA, born 3 March, 1824, at South Norwalk; married William A. Raymond.
- 10 SARAH, born 6 April, 1825; died 3 Sept., 1825.
- 11 MARGARET, born and died 13 —, 1826.

MOSES BYXBEE lived at Ely's Neck, on Ely's Neck Road.<sup>2</sup> He was a farmer. His will probated at Norwalk, dated 20 July, 1860, names sons James H. and Silas; grandson Albert, son of Albert; son Andrew G. Byxbee; grandson John Byxbee, son of my daughter Cornelia, deceased; daughter Mary; Jane, wife of Bryant B. Platt; daughter Eliza Ann, wife of Leander Cook; granddaughter Isabella Russell, daughter of my deceased daughter, Emily.<sup>3</sup> There are many deeds to and from Moses Byxbee recorded in Norwalk land records.

In 1835, he was guardian for Abby Jane Hoyt, John Hoyt, Francis B. Hoyt, and Walter B. Hoyt, and in 1844, he received power of attorney from Lewis Hoyt of New Berlin, O., to sell the latter's interest in the estate of his father, Daniel Hoyt, deceased.<sup>4</sup>

### 11954.2

VI. ANNA BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 8 Feb., 1789, at Norwalk or South Norwalk, Conn.; married HINMAN SELLECK.

HINMAN SELLECK and wife Anna, of New York, 24 Sept., 1835, as heirs of Anna Byxbee deceased, join with Moses, James, and James H. Byxbee of Norwalk, William Hallock and wife Ruth, Joseph Raymond and wife Betsey, Rufus Richards and wife Pamela, Ira Richards and wife Susan, in conveying to Marza Raymond of Norwalk two acres of land at Ely's Neck, bounded by land of

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Mabel LaD. Pryer (11954.65-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of William A. Raymond (11954.19).

<sup>3</sup> Norwalk Probate, 13: 32.

<sup>4</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 25: 426, 709.

James Byxbee and by land distributed to heirs of George Byxbee,<sup>1</sup> except that part sold to Sarah Sedgwick, to Moses Byxbee, and to heirs of Raymond Byxbee.

Marza Raymond bought most of the estate, perhaps all, which was distributed to the heirs of Anna Byxbee.

*Children:*

1 WILLIAM SELLECK.

2 MARY SELLECK, born 1811; died 17 March, 1884, aged 73 years;<sup>2</sup> married William Hubbell, who died during minority of his children.

*Children:*

1. William Hubbell, died about 1891; married Ellen Raymond.

2. Charles Hubbell, unmarried.

3. Julius Augustus Hubbell, born 3 May, 1839;<sup>2</sup> died 12 Aug., 1904<sup>2</sup> or 1905,<sup>3</sup> aged 65 years, 3 months, 9 days; married Mary (Louise) Ellen Cox, born Nov., 1844, in Ireland,<sup>2</sup> died 6 Aug., 1903<sup>2</sup> or 1904, aged 58 years, 8 months. Children:<sup>4</sup> *Margaret Hubbell*, born Aug., 1860, unmarried. *Julius Augustus Hubbell*, born 6 Aug., 1862, at Norwalk; married 2 May, 1889, Annie Augusta Dart, born 26 Dec., 1868, at Bridgeport, Conn., daughter of Levi and Mary (Baggs) Dart. *Mary Louise Hubbell*, died 9 June, 1898, aged 27 years, 2 days; married William Garvey, son of Alexander and Margaret Garvey, who died 28 Feb., 1897, aged 30 years, leaving one child Elmer Garvey. *Edward Benjamin Hubbell*, born 25 May, 1864; married Annie E. ———. *Catherine Hubbell*, died aged about four years. *Frank Hubbell*, born 8 May, 1876; married Maria ———.

They had other children.

11954.3

VI. RAYMOND BYXBEE <sup>5</sup> (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 7 Nov., 1790, probably at Norwalk, Conn.; died 10 Dec., 1827; married, 1812, JANE SHEFFIELD, born 10 Aug., 1793, in New York City, N. Y., daughter of Captain Robert and Temperance Sheffield.

"JANE SHEFFIELD was next to the youngest child of Capt. Robert Sheffield and Temperance, his wife, and was born 10 Aug., 1793, in Rutgers street, New York City. In the year 1800, Capt. Sheffield bought of the town of Norwalk, for the consideration of six thousand dollars, the island since known as Sheffield Island and so named on a map of Connecticut in the 'Manual and Register, 1907,'

<sup>1</sup> Norwalk Deeds 25: 503.

<sup>2</sup> Norwalk records.

<sup>3</sup> Gravestone in Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Julius A. Hubbell (11954.2-232).

<sup>5</sup> From Norwalk Deeds, 29:381, it would appear he was also known as Nathan R. Byxbee.

issued by the state. An older daughter of Capt. Sheffield, Temperance, born 1790, married a Smith, and after the death of her mother returned to the island, with her husband, to care for her father. After the death of Raymond Byxbree, his widow Jane married for her second husband William Wardwell, by whom she had Ferdinand Wardwell and Mary Rosalie Wardwell."<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JAMES LAWRENCE, born 14 April, 1814, at Norwalk; married Adelaide S. Craw; (2) Rebecca J. Hurlburt.
- 2- 2 WILLIAM FREDERICK, born 30 March, 1816, at South Norwalk; married Mrs. Iduella (Mott) Slocum.
- 3- 3 HARRIET MORGAN, born 25 July, 1817, at Norwalk; married Smith Mills.
- 4- 4 JANE SMITH, born 4 June, 1819, probably at Norwalk; married John Stillwell.
- 5- 5 NATHAN RAYMOND, born 7 Nov., 1821, at South Norwalk; married Mary Wiseman.
- 6- 6 MOSES, born 7 Nov., 1825, on Ely Neck Road, South Norwalk; married Melissa Bartow; (2) Elvira L. Seaman.

11954.5

VI. RUTH BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 15 Dec., 1794<sup>2</sup> (1796),<sup>3</sup> at Norwalk, Conn.; died 23 (21)<sup>4</sup> June, 1869; married 20 Aug., 1812, at Norwalk, WILLIAM HALLOCK, of Greenwich, Conn., born 3 June, 1786, died 28 Oct., 1858, aged 73 years.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 AMELIA LORETTA HALLOCK, born 1 March, 1820, at Norwalk; died 6 Oct., 1905, at South Norwalk; married Marza Raymond, born 26 Feb., 1811, died 9 March, 1892, son of Lewis and Jane (Warren) Raymond.

*Children:*

1. Henry O. Raymond, died 30 Oct., 1841, aged 1 year, 8 months.<sup>4</sup>
2. William M. Raymond, died 6 Aug., 1871, aged 37 years, 11 months, 15 days;<sup>4</sup> married Julia A. Wilson, by whom he had two children; married (2) Emma F. Johns, born 10 April, 1852, died 2 Dec., 1892.<sup>4</sup>
- 2 WILLIAM WARREN HALLOCK, born 1 March, 1820; died 5 June, 1869;<sup>4</sup> married 16 Oct., 1840, Harriet Olmstead, born 11 April, 1822, at Wilton, Conn., died 5 Feb., 1905,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Aaron and Polly (Birchard) Olmstead of Wilton.

*Children:*

1. Henry Eckford Hallock,<sup>5</sup> born 22 June, 1842; died 12 May, 1845.<sup>4</sup>
2. Eva L. Hallock, born 27 Dec., 1843; died 14 April, 1855.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia A. Clark (11954.312). Ferdinand Wardwell died in 1912, at South Norwalk. Mary R. Wardwell married at South Norwalk, Theodore Wilcox and has one child, Theodora Wilcox.

<sup>2</sup> Norwalk records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of D. H. Van Hoosear, Wilton, Conn.

<sup>4</sup> Gravestone in Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>5</sup> The name appears as Henry Longsford Hallock on the gravestone.



3. Charles Frederick Hallock, born 9 Sept., 1844; married 10 April, 1867, Anna E. Smedley. Child: *Alice Florence Hallock*, born 11 March, 1873, at South Norwalk; married 31 July, 1893, James Emory Stevens.<sup>1</sup>
4. Henry Warren Hallock, born 8 Sept., 1848; married 5 Sept., 1869, Dora Wood, who died 17 Nov., 1874, aged 25 years, 11 months, 9 days; married (2) 27 Sept., 1878, Eleanor Weed, who died 1911.
5. Harriet Amelia Hallock, born 26 May, 1852.
6. William E. Hallock, born 25 April, 1855; died 6 Jan., 1890; married 10 Dec., 1878, Agnes M. Canfield.
7. Moses Pardee Hallock, born 28 Sept., 1856. He lives in South Norwalk, unmarried.<sup>2</sup>
8. George Watson Hallock, born 2 July, 1858; married, 1880, Isabel Warner. He is editor of the *North Side News*, Bronx, N. Y.

## 11954.6

VI. WILLIAM BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 Jan., 1797, at Norwalk, Conn.; died there 13 Feb., 1865;<sup>3</sup> married 26 May, 1819, as Bigsby,<sup>4</sup> at New Canaan, Conn., ELIZABETH PETTIT, born 3 April, 1803, at Norwalk, died there 2 Feb., 1888, daughter of James and Miriam (Craft) Pettit.

WILLIAM BYXBEE and his wife are said to have been "the handsomest couple that ever walked into St. Mark's Church." The Pettits were strong Episcopalians.<sup>5</sup>

William Byxbee of Huntington, Suffolk Co., N. Y., conveyed to James H. Byxbee an undivided interest in lands and buildings at Norwalk, 11 June, 1834.<sup>6</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Norwalk:*

- I- 1 WILLIAM P., born 20 Nov., 1820; married Eliza A. Richards.<sup>7</sup>
- 2 MARY ANN, born 30 Aug., 1822; died 15 Sept., 1824, at Norwalk.
- 3- 3 HENRY PEARSON, born 8 Feb., 1824; married Harriet F. Barnes.
- 4- 4 AMANDA, born 24 Oct., 1825; married Robert Drake; (2) Baltis Crewell.
- 5- 5 ANNE ARCHER, born 6 May, 1828; married James La Due; (2) John Mudie.
- 6- 6 CATHERINE CRAFT, born 28 April, 1830; married William Tenny.
- 7- 7 ELIZABETH, born 8 July, 1832; married John L. King.
- 8 JOHN, born 6 March, 1834; died 13 March, 1834.
- 9- 9 CHARLES BURROUGHS, born 12 Oct., 1835; married ————.
- J-10 MARY EMMA, born 27 Feb., 1839; married George Burr.
- K-11 MARTHA, twin with Mary Emma; married Austin Onderdonk.

<sup>1</sup> Children: Mary Elizabeth Stevens. Alice Stevens.

<sup>2</sup> The record of the Hallock family was largely taken from the Bible of William W. Hallock (11954.5-2) now in possession of his son, Moses P. Hallock (11954.5-27).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Adrianna Lee (11954.636).

<sup>4</sup> Records St. Mark's church; another copy says 26 Aug., 1819.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mabel La Due Pryer (11954.65-1).

<sup>6</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 28: 310.

<sup>7</sup> Her name is given as Eliza J. on marriage record.

11954.7

VI. JAMES BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 26 May, 1801, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died 24 April, 1876,<sup>1</sup> at East Norwalk, Conn.; married 23 Jan., 1827, at South Norwalk, HALMINA RAYMOND, born there 25 March, 1801,<sup>2</sup> died there 5 May, 1840, daughter of Lewis and (Jane?)<sup>3</sup> (Waring)<sup>4</sup> Raymond. James Byxbee married, second, 15 July, 1841, at South Norwalk, SUSANNAH MATILDA WILMOT, born 15 Feb., 1819, at Stamford, Conn., died 3 April, 1900, at Fruitvale, Cal., daughter of John and Sally (Dill)<sup>1</sup> Wilmot of Stamford. Mrs. Byxbee was known as Susan.

JAMES BYXBEE was a boat captain. In 1841, he owned a dock, store and other buildings at Five Mile River, Norwalk, which were used for the produce business and let to Alfred Seeley.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JANE ANN,<sup>5</sup> born 28 Oct., 1827, at South Norwalk; married Samuel Waters.
- 2- 2 ROBERT GEORGE,<sup>5</sup> born 24 Feb., 1830, at South Norwalk; married Sarah E. Lincoln; (2) Maria L. Spring.
- 3- 3 EMELINE (EMELIA),<sup>5</sup> born 29 Nov., 1831, at South Norwalk; married Charles P. Barnard.
- 4- 4 THEODORE SEDGEWICK,<sup>5</sup> born 26 Nov., 1833, at South Norwalk; married Harriet A. Hodges.
- 5- 5 MARY ELIZA,<sup>5</sup> born 28 Sept., 1835, at South Norwalk; married John W. Rockwell.
- 6- 6 JOHN FLETCHER,<sup>5</sup> born 27 Dec., 1837, at South Norwalk; married Alice Toy; (2) Margaret A. Norgrove.
- 7- 7 CHARLES HENRY,<sup>5</sup> born 22 April, 1840, at East Norwalk; married Henrietta Beers.

*By second marriage:*

- 8 CORNELIA FRANCES, born 1 April, 1845; died 19 Jan., 1878, at East Norwalk; married 21 Oct., 1868, at South Norwalk, Edwin George Hoyt, born 24 Sept., 1835, at Norwalk, died there, son of George Hoyt. No issue.
- 9- 9 JAMES OSCAR,<sup>6</sup> born 1 Jan., 1848, at South Norwalk; married Casendalia Whelpley.
- 10 SARAH EMILY, born 19 May, 1850; died 19 March, 1871, at South Norwalk; married there 9 Nov., 1870, John Wesley Dake, born 15 Sept., 1842, at

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Susan A. Byxbee (11954.7-K).

<sup>2</sup> Information of John F. Byxbee (11954.76).

<sup>3</sup> Lewis Raymond and Jane, his wife to Halmina Byxbee, 1834, land at Rhodon Hill. (*Norwalk Deeds*, 28:345.)

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. Rockwell (11954.75).

<sup>5</sup> Their father, as guardian, petitioned court for power to sell estate, 22 Feb., 1841. (*Norwalk Probate*, VI: 155.)

<sup>6</sup> Norwalk records give the birth of a child, 31 Dec., 1847, named Edward.

Greenfield, N. Y., son of Charles Roger and Lurinda (Lewis) Dake. He lives at South Norwalk. No issue.

- 11 SUSAN AMELIA, born 21 March, 1853, at Norwalk; died 21 May, 1909, at Palo Alto, Cal., unmarried.

## 11954.8

VI. SARAH BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably about 1803, at or near Norwalk, Conn.; married ROBERT SEDGEWICK, who lived at Rhoton Hill, Norwalk, but later removed to California.<sup>1</sup> He was a boat captain.

*Child:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 THEODORE SEDGEWICK.  
Other children.

## 11954.9

VI. BETSEY BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 20 April, 1804, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died there 16 April, 1887; married JOSEPH RAYMOND, born there 28 Dec., 1802, died there 24 Dec., 1836, son of Lewis Raymond. Betsey Byxbee Raymond married, second, 11 Sept., 1839, at Darien, Conn., ALVAH FULLER, who is buried in Five Mile River Cemetery.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at South Norwalk:*

- 1 SARAH ANN RAYMOND, born 27 April, 1823; died 24 May, 1903; married 1840, Nathan Roberts, born 8 Oct., 1815, at Norwalk, Conn., died 27 Feb., 1912, son of Justus and Susan (Quintard) Roberts.

Children:

1. William Roberts, born 1842; died 1904; married Emily Bennett.
  2. Josephine Roberts, deceased; married Henderson Hoyt.
  3. George Roberts, died aged about 17 years.
  4. Frank Buchanan Roberts, born 6 March, 1847; married Augusta Morrell, daughter of Daniel P. and Susan Ann (Chamberlain) Morrell.
  5. Child, died in infancy.
- 2 MARY ELIZABETH RAYMOND, born 13 Oct., 1824; died 25 Nov., 1890; married Capt. Oliver Washington Weed, who died 24 Dec., 1896, at East Norwalk.
- Children:
1. Mary Louise Weed, born 10 Jan., 1844; married William Merritt.
  2. Emily Frances Weed, deceased; married Alonzo Fitch.
  3. Isabel Weed, born 3 Nov., 1850; married Edward Smith.
  4. Ella Weed, married Henry Hoffman.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Martha Onderdonk (11954.6K).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mabel L. Pryer (11954.65-1).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Julia I. R. Edmonds (11954.9-7).

5. Anna Maria Weed, born 1857; died 1896, unmarried.
6. Elizabeth Weed, died 1886, unmarried.
- 3 JOSEPH HENRY RAYMOND, born 29 July, 1826; died 19 or 20 Dec., 1890; married 31 Oct., 1847, in New York City, Harriet Amelia Dibble, born 20 Sept., 1827, died 31 Oct., 1905, at South Norwalk, daughter of Solomon and Mary St. John (Seeley) Dibble of Bedford, N. Y.  
Children:
  1. Alphonzo A. Raymond, born 19 Nov., 1848, at South Norwalk; married 25 Nov., 1868, Amy Raymond Saunders, born 14 March, 1847, at Orange, N. J., daughter of George and Mary Saunders. Children: *Alphonzo A. Raymond. J. Stanley Raymond. Waldo A. Raymond. Richard G. Raymond. Ralph E. Raymond. Wren C. Raymond.*
  2. Asa Hill Raymond, born 28 Dec., 1850; died 17 Jan., 1852.
  3. Ralfey C. Raymond, born 25 July, 1852; died 10 July, 1853.
  4. Lilly May Raymond, born 27 Sept., 1853; died 14 April, 1860.
  5. Ralfey Henry Raymond, born 23 March, 1855; died 13 June, 1876.
  6. Robert Olin Raymond, born 26 Oct., 1856, at South Norwalk; married 28 June, 1882, Henrietta Lowndes. They live at Darien. Children: *Karl Vernon Raymond. Joseph Robert Raymond. Dorothea Lowndes Raymond.*
  7. Joseph Crane Raymond, born 1 Oct., 1858; died 3 Oct., 1874.
  8. May Lilly Raymond, born 9 Aug., 1863; lives at Norwalk, unmarried.
  9. Harriet Seeley Raymond, born 31 March, 1866; died in infancy.
  10. John Keyzer Raymond, born 26 May, 1868; died 25 Aug., 1870.
  11. Dorothea Amelia Raymond, born 2 March, 1871; married 20 June, 1911, Roswell A. Benedict of Norwalk.
- 4 CATHERINE AMELIA RAYMOND, born 24 May, 1828;<sup>1</sup> died May, 1897, at East Norwalk; married 24 Feb., 1848, at Yonkers, N. Y., George W. Ambler of Danbury, Conn.  
Children:
  1. Angeline Ambler, born 16 Jan., 1850, at Yonkers; died 1872; married 1867, Wilber Selleck of Redding, Conn.
  2. Georgia Anna Ambler, born 19 June, 1852, at Yonkers; married 27 Feb., 1878, Oscar Reynolds. They have four children.
  3. Julia Emma Ambler, twin with Georgia, married 24 Dec., 1875, William H. Corbin. They have six children.
  4. Frances Medora Ambler, born 22 March, 1854; died 1873; married William Sherwood, who died 1870. No issue.
  5. Susan Isabella Ambler, born 25 Sept., 1856; died about 1869.
  6. William Frederick Ambler, born 30 April, 1861; married 25 May, 1886, at Rowayton, Conn., Amelia H. Bell. Child: *Tracy Bell Ambler.*
- 5 FANNY MARIA RAYMOND, born 27 Feb., 1830; died 8 Oct., 1886, at South Norwalk; married at Yonkers, Philander Hodges of Danbury, who died there. They had one child who died young.<sup>2</sup>
- 6 HYMAN EMMIT RAYMOND, born 12 March, 1832; died 9 Aug., 1832, at South Norwalk.
- 7 JULIA ISABELLA RAYMOND, born 23 June, 1833; died 11 June, 1912, at East Norwalk; married 22 July, 1852, at Yonkers, Elias Hull Edmonds, who died 24 Nov., 1893,<sup>3</sup> son of David and Lucy (Smith) Edmonds.

<sup>1</sup> Information of William F. Ambler (11954.9-46).

<sup>2</sup> Information of D. H. Van Hoosear of Wilton, Conn.

<sup>3</sup> Family Bible of Geo. W. Raymond (11954.9-8).

Children:<sup>1</sup>

1. Charles Edmonds, born 15 April, 1853, at Ridgefield, Conn.; died 29 March, 1854.
  2. Isabell Edmonds, born 19 April, 1854, at Danbury; married 2 Oct., 1877, Frank Herbert Richards (11954.K-11), son of Joseph Hopkins and Polly M. (Whitney) Richards. No issue.
  3. Willie Edmonds, born 3 April, 1856, at Danbury; died 22 Sept., 1861.
  4. Robert A. Edmonds, born 13 July, 1857, at Danbury; married 13 Dec., 1883, Carrie Wheeler. Child: *Clara Edmonds*.
  5. Lucy S. Edmonds, born 3 June, 1859, at Ridgefield; unmarried.
  6. Frances Edmonds, born 10 Jan., 1873, at South Norwalk; married Frederick C. Sherwood; (2) Thomas Marvin Stocking. They live at Georgetown, Conn. Child: *Leah Isabell Sherwood*, married June, 1912, Arthur T. Ferris.
- 8 GEORGE WATERS RAYMOND, born 30 Oct., 1835; died 27 Nov., 1911; married 10 Jan., 1857, at South Norwalk, Susan Pooley, born 15 July, 1837, at Huntington, L. I., daughter of James Madison and Maria (Jane) Pooley.
- Children:<sup>2</sup>
1. George Albert Raymond, born 2 April, 1858, at Yonkers; died 30 Jan., 1861, at South Norwalk.
  2. Alice Cate Raymond, born 7 Sept., 1859, at Cold Spring, L. I.; died 11 March, 1860, at South Norwalk.
  3. Emogene Raymond, born 2 March, 1861, at South Norwalk; married William Wilmot of Darien, and has ten children.
  4. Carrie Laverne Raymond, born 23 June, 1863, at New Canaan, Conn.; married Willis B. Mills of Five Mile River, and has five children.
  5. Ida May Raymond, born 6 Nov., 1864, at New Canaan; married Clarence Brush, and has three children.
  6. Martha Elizabeth Raymond, born 8 April, 1868, at New Canaan; died 28 March, 1891; married James Alexander, and had three children.
  7. Susie Bell Raymond, born 20 Nov., 1871; died 16 July, 1872, at New Canaan.
  8. Mary (Minnie) Louise Raymond, born 30 Nov., 1872, at New Canaan; died there 13 May, 1873.
  9. Arthur Leslie Raymond, born 10 Jan., 1877.

*By second marriage:*

- 9 EMILY SUSAN FULLER, born 2 March, 1841; married at Port Chester, N. Y., Albert Fuller, who died in New York.<sup>3</sup>
- 10 CORNELIA AUGUSTA FULLER, born 4 Dec., 1842; died at South Norwalk, unmarried.
- 11 ELIZA JANE FULLER, born 15 May, 1845; married John Tooker, and had three children, one of whom, Ralph Tooker, married ——— Bentley and lives in New Jersey.<sup>3</sup>

## 11954.J

VI. PAMELIA BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 2 July, 1806, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died there 8 Feb.,

<sup>1</sup> Two other children, died in infancy.

<sup>2</sup> Bible record of Mrs. George W. Raymond (11954.9-8).

<sup>3</sup> Information of D. H. Van Hoosear of Wilton, Conn.

1882;<sup>1</sup> married there 21 Oct., 1827, RUFUS RICHARDS, born there 1 Feb., 1804, died there 2 Aug., 1888, son of Joseph and Lydia (Waterbury) Richards.

RUFUS RICHARDS was a ship carpenter of the firm of Bell and Richards. He was over six feet in height, and hale and energetic in his old age.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at South Norwalk:*

- 1 SARAH ELIZABETH RICHARDS, born 20 Jan., 1829; died 13 Jan., 1908,<sup>3</sup> at Norwalk, Conn.; married 27 Aug., 1850, at South Norwalk, Charles Seymour Lockwood, born 29 June, 1825, at Norwalk, died there 13 Oct., 1897, son of Nathan Baldwin Lockwood.<sup>4</sup> Sarah E. Richards had artistic ability.  
Children:
  1. Kate Louise Lockwood, born 27 Feb., 1855, at South Norwalk; died 4 Nov., 1862, at Norwalk.
  2. Emily Baldwin Lockwood, born 25 Sept., 1859, at Norwalk; married there 22 Sept., 1880, William Frederick Matthews, who died 23 Jan., 1881, at Waterbury, Conn., aged twenty three years. His father was mayor of Waterbury for eight years, also state senator. She married (2) 19 Jan., 1898, at Norwalk, Charles Frederick Smith of Stamford, Conn., son of Peter and Rhua (Smith) Smith. Child: *Sarah Peck Matthews*, born 7 Aug., 1881, at Norwalk.
- 2 MELISSA OSBORN RICHARDS, born 6 Oct. (Dec.),<sup>1</sup> 1831; died 4 July, 1834, at South Norwalk.
- 3 IDA RICHARDS, born 19 Oct., 1832; married 1895 at Stamford, Frank Griswold, born there 1850. She had artistic ability. They live in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4 HUBBELL RICHARDS, born 11 Jan., 1834; died 13 Jan., 1850, at South Norwalk.
- 5 MELISSA T. RICHARDS, born 2 June, 1837; died 4 Feb., 1840, at South Norwalk.
- 6 JULIA RICHARDS, born 7 Jan., 1839; died 27 Dec., 1879, at South Norwalk; married there 15 Nov., 1864, Alexander Swords, born at South Norwalk.<sup>5</sup> They lived in Newark, N. J.  
Children, born at South Norwalk:
  1. David Swords, born 1 Oct., 1865.
  2. Percy Swords, born 27 May, 1871.

## 11954.K

VI. SUSAN BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 20 March, 1811, at Norwalk, Conn.; died 17 Feb., 1872, at South Norwalk, Conn.; married 20 July, 1828,<sup>6</sup> IRA RICHARDS,

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone in Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Miss Sarah Peck Matthews (11954.J-121).

<sup>3</sup> Bible record.

<sup>4</sup> According to the Lockwood Genealogy, the parents of Charles S. Lockwood were Charles and Mary Emerline (Brown) Lockwood.

<sup>5</sup> He was born probably 27 Feb., 1835.

<sup>6</sup> Richards Genealogy.

born 18 Jan., 1809, at South Norwalk, died there 20 March, 1882, son of Joseph and Lydia (Waterbury) Richards.<sup>1</sup>

*Children, born at Norwalk:*

- 1 JOSEPH HOPKINS RICHARDS,<sup>1</sup> born 18 Sept., 1829; married Polly Maria Whitney, of Wilton, born 26 June, 1834, daughter of Benjamin and Milly (Mead) Whitney.<sup>2</sup>

Children:

1. Frank Herbert Richards, born 7 Feb., 1854; married Isabel Edmonds (11954.9-72), who died without issue; (2) Mary Frances Thomas. Children: *Joseph Richards. Eva Pauline Richards.*
  2. William Richards, born 13 Oct., 1855; married Anna Weed; (2) Theodora Ballard. Child: *Willa Richards.*
  3. Susan Amelia Richards, born 31 Aug., 1857; married George E. Warren of Darien, Conn. Children: *Emma Warren. Edith Warren. Edwin Warren. Ida Warren.*
  4. Annie Richards, died young.
  5. John Howard Richards, married Alice Warren. Child: *Edna Richards.*
  6. George Richards, died young.
  7. Eva Seeley Richards, born 28 Jan., 1868, at Norwalk; married 9 April, 1909, at Brooklyn, N. Y., William Nelson Craw, born 12 Jan., 1858, at South Norwalk, son of Nelson J. and Katura (Satterley) Craw.<sup>3</sup>
- 2 RUTH ANN RICHARDS,<sup>1</sup> born 27 June, 1835; died 14 July, 1836.
- 3 SARAH HELEN RICHARDS,<sup>1</sup> twin with Ruth A.; died 1 Aug., 1836.
- 4 GEORGE OLIVER RICHARDS,<sup>1</sup> born 11 July, 1844; married Cassie Craw, who died 16 Feb., 1881, in Boston, Mass.<sup>2</sup>

### 12361.1

VI. MOLLY BIXBY (*Edward, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 Sept., 1777, at Franchestown, N. H.; died 2 April, 1854, at Henniker, N. H.; married 23 May, 1805, at Franchestown, EZRA FISHER, born 2 Nov., 1769, at Stoughtonham (Sharon), Mass., died in Deering, N. H., son of Thomas and Mary (Pettee) Fisher.<sup>4</sup>

They settled at the foot of Cork Hill, Derry, N. H.

*Child:*

- 1 OLIVER CHILDS FISHER, born 2 Aug., 1808, at Deering; married 3 Oct., 1836, Eliza C. Campbell. They lived at Henniker, N. H., and Newton, Mass.

### 12361.4

VI. BARNES BIXBY (*Edward, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 27 Nov., 1785, at Franchestown, N. H.; died 16 Feb., 1875,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Sarah P. Matthews (11954.J-121).

<sup>2</sup> Information obtained by D. H. Van Hoosear, Wilton, Conn.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Eva S. Craw (11954.K-17).

<sup>4</sup> Fisher Genealogy.

at Arcade, N. Y.; married 6 June, 1815, at Francestown, HANNAH BARNES (his cousin),<sup>1</sup> born there<sup>2</sup> 3 May, 1794, died 3 April, 1876, at Arcade, daughter of Deacon Joseph Barnes of Litchfield, N. H. *Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Freedom, N. Y., except the eldest:*

- 1- 1 DANIEL, born 27 April, 1816, at Francestown; married Vashti Root.
- 2 ALMIRAH, born 6 April, 1818; died 15 May, 1847, at Freedom, unmarried.
- 3 LUCY, born 27 Feb., 1822; died 27 May, 1841, at Freedom, unmarried.
- 4- 4 WILLIAM, born 1 March, 1824; married Salome L. Clough.
- 5 SARAH ANN, born 30 Dec., 1830; died 1 April, 1866, at Arcade, N. Y.; married there, 1864 (or 1865?), William Daley of Arcade, who married again. They had one child, born 1 April, 1866, who died in infancy.

BARNES BIXBY removed to New York from New Hampshire and settled on a farm in the town of Freedom, where he endured all the hardships of a pioneer.<sup>3</sup> He moved from Francestown, N. H., in 1817, taking all his belongings in an ox team. He crossed the Hudson river, on the ice, a few miles above Albany. He settled at China, now Arcade, N. Y., and about two years later located in Freedom, about two miles from his first settlement. The long hill between the two places is called Bixby's hill.

### 12362.3

VI. THOMAS BIXBY (*Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 11 Aug., 1775,<sup>4</sup> at Litchfield, N. H.; died 23 May, 1855,<sup>4</sup> at Lowell, Mass.; married MARY CURRIER, born 1775, died 28 Aug., 1819,<sup>5</sup> at Litchfield, aged 45 years, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Stevens)<sup>6</sup> Currier of Warren, N. H.<sup>7</sup> He married, second, MRS. ELIZABETH HADLEY of Litchfield.

THOMAS BIXBY represented Litchfield in the legislature 1812-1814, was selectman of Litchfield and town clerk 1817-1819. For many years he filled the office of deacon.

*Children,<sup>8</sup> probably all, excepting the second, born at Litchfield:*

- 1 LYDIA, born 26 Nov., 1799; died 29 Sept., 1800.
- 2 LYDIA, born 16 Nov., 1800, at Newbury, N. H.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from William A. Bixby (12361.44-3).

<sup>2</sup> Or at Litchfield, N. H., according to Elmer B. Bixby (12361.444).

<sup>3</sup> History of Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

<sup>4</sup> Gravestone at Chelmsford, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> Gravestone at Litchfield, N. H.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Hon. Charles H. Allen (12362.38-3).

<sup>7</sup> Julia A. Bixby (12362.36-6) and James W. Bixby (12362.71) supplied information concerning descendants of Deacon Thomas Bixby.

<sup>8</sup> Newbury Records.



- 3- 3 THOMAS PARKER, born 21 Jan., 1802; married Betsey Quigg; (2) Rebecca Blodgett.
- 4 MARY, born 3 April, 1803; died 12 Feb., 1815.<sup>1</sup>
- 5- 5 LYDIA, born 23 Nov., 1804; married Abel G. Quigg.
- 6- 6 DANIEL, born 20 April, 1806; married Nancy Griffin.
- 7- 7 JOSEPH CURRIER, born 6 April, 1808; married Elizabeth S. Young.
- 8- 8 LOUISA, born 29 March, 1810; married Otis Allen.
- 9- 9 DOROTHY, born 12 June, 1812; married William Hale.
- 10 ROBERT HAZEN (HAVEN),<sup>2</sup> born 29 April, 1815; died 20 Nov., 1815, at Litchfield.
- K-11 ALMIRA A., born 4 March, 1819; married Jacob Nichols, Jr.

## 12362.4

VI. DOROTHY BIXBY (*Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 Oct., 1777, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 9 Oct., 1861, at Nashua, N. H. (buried at Litchfield); married 19 Sept., 1813, at Londonderry, N. H., FRANCIS CHASE,<sup>3</sup> born 30 Sept., 1775, at Litchfield, died there 23 Sept., 1853,<sup>4</sup> son of Col. Samuel and Mary (Stewart) Chase. They lived at Litchfield.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> probably all born at Litchfield:*

- 1 LYDIA CHASE, born 4 July, 1814; died 23 June, 1865; married Martin Horn of Lowell, Mass., who died Feb., 1850.

Children:

1. Henrietta Horn, died aged 7 years, at Lowell.

2. Frank Martin Horn, aged 24 years in April, 1861, when he enlisted in Co. C, 6th Mass. Vols. He participated in the memorable march through Baltimore. He died at Lowell, in 1884.

- 2 SAMUEL CHASE, born 29 Aug., 1815; died 27 Jan.,<sup>5</sup> 1882, at Litchfield; married 2 Dec., 1849, Susan White, born 24 April, 1825, probably at Litchfield, died there 15 Oct., 1912, daughter of John and Susanna (Dickey) White. Children:<sup>6</sup>

1. Addie Marsh Chase, born 2 March, 1852; married 5 April, 1881, at Manchester, N. H., Dr. Frank W. Mitchell, of Calistoga, Cal. They live at Bakersfield, Cal.

2. Margaret Ann Chase, born 23 Feb., 1854; married 13 Dec., 1883, David S. Leach, of Litchfield, who died 16 Oct., 1913. Child: *Herbert C. Leach*, born 5 Aug., 1892.

3. Mary White Chase, born 8 April, 1856; died 29 Jan., 1858.

4. Ernest Samuel Chase, born 4 Nov., 1858; married 15 April, 1894, Lulu Connolly. They lived at Great Western Mine, Lake Co., now at

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone at Litchfield, N. H.

<sup>2</sup> Information of James W. Bixby (12362.71).

<sup>3</sup> New Hampshire Marriages (for Pelham) at Concord.

<sup>4</sup> Information of James W. Bixby (12362.71), and Mrs. Lizzie M. Goffe (12362.4-431).

<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Deaths. Mrs. Jennie F. Center (12362.4-43) gives the date of his death as 28 Jan.

<sup>6</sup> White Genealogy, Vol. 1, p. 406.

Elmira, Cal. Children: *Margaret Bernice Chase*, born 31 March, 1895. *Josephine Chase*, born 27 June, 1896. *Mary White Chase*, born May, 1900. *Ernest S. Chase, Jr.*, born Oct., 1901. *Cecil Chase*, born 3 April, 1903.

3 JOHN FRANCIS CHASE, born 9 Oct., 1817; died 1826.

4 MARGARET ANN CHASE, born 14 July, 1819; died 20 Sept., 1899; married 29 Dec., 1842, Isaac McQuesten, born 18 Oct., 1811, at Litchfield, died there 3 Dec., 1896, son of Robert H. and Lydia (Barrett) McQuesten.

Children:

1. Eugene Forest McQuesten, M. D., born 11 Oct., 1843, at Litchfield; died 16 July, 1906, at Squirrel Island, Me.; married, 1868, Lizzie M. Spalding, who died in 1877, daughter of Solomon Spalding of Nashua; (2) 1879, Mary Abbie Howard, who died in 1885, daughter of Joseph Howard of Nashua; (3) 26 May, 1887, Anna Elizabeth Spalding, born 8 Oct., 1856, daughter of William R. and Mary Abby (Hane) Spalding of Lawrence, Mass. She lives in Nashua. Children:<sup>1</sup> *Phillip McQuesten*, M. D., born 26 Dec., 1888. *Josephine McQuesten*, born 7 Feb., 1890. *Eugene Forest McQuesten*, born 21 April, 1892.

2. Francis Henry McQuesten, born 18 April, 1848,<sup>1</sup> at Litchfield; married, 1874, Addie M. Woodward (12362.64-6); (2) 27 March, 1889,<sup>1</sup> Katherine I. Frye, daughter of Robinson and Lucy (Boice) Frye. Child:<sup>1</sup> *Harry Francis McQuesten*, born 31 Dec., 1876; died 8 Oct., 1901, at Providence, R. I. Child by second marriage:<sup>1</sup> *Donald Frye McQuesten*, born 9 Feb., 1892.

3. Jennie Florence McQuesten,<sup>2</sup> born 1 April, 1855, at Litchfield; died 9 Dec., 1915, at Litchfield; married 28 March, 1878, Frederick Lewis Center, born 5 Jan., 1846, son of Horace and Caroline (Stinson) Center of Litchfield. Children: *Elizabeth Margaret Center*, born 17 Jan., 1881; married 11 June, 1913, at Litchfield, George C. Goffe of Litchfield, born 22 Oct., 1874, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Tisdale) Goffe of Bedford, N. H. They live at Litchfield.<sup>3</sup> *Florence Caroline Center*, born 26 May, 1888, at Litchfield.

## 12362.5

VI. NATHANIEL PARKER BIXBY (*Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 March, 1780, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 4 Aug., 1847,<sup>4</sup> in New York City, N. Y.; married at Georgetown, D. C., MARGARET SINCLAIR, born 7 Feb., 1793, died 3 Feb., 1878, at Brooklyn, N. Y. She was born at sea. Her father left Ireland because of political troubles in 1792 or 1793. They were shipwrecked and he returned to Ireland, but soon sailed again for America and settled in Alexandria, Va.

NATHANIEL P. BIXBY was engaged in the publishing business in New York City. In 1833 he was a bookseller in Grand Street.

<sup>1</sup> Information of James W. Bixby (12362.71), and Mrs. Lizzie M. Goffe (12362.4-431).

<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Center furnished the information concerning Dorothy (Bixby) Chase and her descendants, except where reference is otherwise given.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Lewis Center Goffe, born 29 March, 1914, at Litchfield.

<sup>4</sup> New York City Deaths: where the age of Nathaniel P. at death is given as 66 years.

In 1838 he moved to Park Row, locating at No. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . His son, Robert P. Bixby, was associated with him after 1840, and both he and Nathaniel, after 1842, appear as doing business at No. 3 Park Row.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 NATHANIEL P., born 23 Sept., 1813; died young.
- 2- 2 JOHN SINCLAIR, born 3 Dec., 1814, in Washington, D. C.; married Cornelia Green.
- 3- 3 ROBERT PARKER, born 19 Sept., 1816, at Georgetown; married Harriet White.
- 4 MARGARET A., born 20 Sept., 1818, at Georgetown; died in 1819.
- 5 MARY ANN, born 21 Dec., 1819, in Baltimore, Md.; died 2 Jan., 1849,<sup>2</sup> in New York City, unmarried.
- 6 ELVIRA, born 4 Nov., 1822, in Baltimore; died 17 Feb., 1877, at Brooklyn, N. Y., unmarried.
- 7 CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA,<sup>3</sup> born 1 June, 1826, in New York City; died 22 Dec., 1878, at Brooklyn, unmarried.
- 8 SOPHRONIA, born 3 March, 1829, in New York City; died 1 April, 1911, at Dundas, Canada, unmarried. She lived at St. Catherines, Ont.
- 9- 9 CHARLES EDWARD, born 27 Dec., 1830, in New York City; married Emily L. Jackson; (2) Jennie Ashfield.
- J-10 DANIEL WEBSTER, born 5 Jan., 1834, in New York City; married Anne Izard; (2) Caroline B. Clench.

12362.6

VI. SIMEON BIXBY (*Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 June, 1782, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 24 Sept., 1844, at Litchfield;<sup>4</sup> married there 30 Sept., 1806, MARY (POLLY) CHASE, born 23 Nov., 1786, at Litchfield, died there 5 July, 1871, daughter of Simeon Chase.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Litchfield:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 HERBERT, born 24 Dec., 1806; died 18 April, 1863, at Natchez, Miss., unmarried.
- 2 MOSES, born 12 Aug., 1808; died at sea, unmarried. He was a mariner.
- 3 POLLY, born 3 Sept., 1810; died 2 Sept., 1812.
- 4- 4 HANNAH LUND, born 22 July, 1812; married Ambrose Woodward.
- 5 SIMEON P., born 8 April, 1814; died 26 Feb., 1891;<sup>5</sup> at Litchfield, unmarried. He engaged in the tanning business. Later he came to New York and went into the shoe business. At one time he kept a shoe store in Astor

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received principally from Walter C. Bixby (12362.53-2) and Margaret S. Bixby (12362.53-1).

<sup>2</sup> New York City Deaths: where the age of Nathaniel P. at death is given as 66 years.

<sup>3</sup> She was known as Augusta.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Seraphina P. Bixby (12362.6-J) and Mrs. Ella M. Fenn (12362.64-7).

<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

Place, and later in 14th Street, having, it is said, at the time, the best trade of any shoe store in New York City. He purchased land at Stuyvesant Landing, N. Y., 16 Oct., 1876, of David and Louisa I. Bidwell, and sold the next day to Louisa I. Bidwell.<sup>1</sup> An adopted son, Parker J. Bixby, was a member of the class of 1874 of Rutgers College, but did not graduate.<sup>2</sup> Parker Judson Bixby of Troy, N. Y., was a member of Cornell University, 1870-72. He was admitted to the Psi chapter of Zeta Psi 1870.<sup>3</sup> He now lives in Philadelphia, unmarried.

- 6- 6 WINGATE, born 10 April, 1816; married Adaline Gray.
- 7- 7 ROXANNA (H.), born 15 June, 1820; married William E. Goodspeed.
- 8 DANIEL, born 5 March, 1824; died 22 Aug., 1825.
- 9 DANIEL W., born 16 Sept., 1827; died 16 July, 1872, in Paris, unmarried.<sup>4</sup>
- 10 SERAPHINA POLAND, born 26 Jan., 1830; died 8 Feb., 1915, at Litchfield, unmarried.

## 12362.7

VI. ROBERT PARKER BIXBY (*Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 June, 1785, at Litchfield, N. H.; died in 1866, in Buffalo, N. Y.; married 9 Dec., 1819, at Lewiston, N. Y., EUNICE TRYON, born 9 July, 1796, at Weathersfield, Conn., died 29 Jan., 1823, at Lewiston, daughter of Capt. Josiah and Mary Ann (Sage) Tryon. He married, second, in 1832, MARIA RENE CHARLOTTE BEARE, who died in 1860 at East Aurora, N. Y., daughter of Capt. William H. Beare of New York City.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:* <sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 JAMES WILSON, born 30 Jan., 1821, at Lewiston, N. Y.; married Frances B. Thomas.

*By second marriage:*

- 2 ———, died in infancy.
- 3 ———, died in infancy.

## 12363.2

VI. BETSEY BIXBY (*Asa, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 11 May, 1786, at Franchestown, N. H.; died there 18 July, 1862;<sup>7</sup> married BENJAMIN WOODWARD of Franchestown, who died

<sup>1</sup> Columbia Co. Deeds, 57:392, 394.

<sup>2</sup> Records of Rutgers College. Information of Parker J. Bixby (12362.6-51).

<sup>3</sup> Biographical Catalog of Zeta Psi.

<sup>4</sup> The New York directory for 1849 lists a Daniel Bixby at 122 Fulton Street, as publisher. For a few years prior to 1870 he appears to have lived with his brother, Simeon P. Bixby, with whom at one time he was associated in the shoe business.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Lizzie M. Goffe (12362.4-431).

<sup>6</sup> Information of James W. Bixby (12362.71).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77).

21 July, 1859, aged seventy-two years, at Franchestown, son of Ithamer and Hannah (Williams) Woodward.

*Children, born at Franchestown:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 GEORGE B. WOODWARD, born 29 July, 1815; died 6 Sept., 1877, at Frances-town; married 10 Sept., 1843, Mary J. Clark, born 11 Dec., 1815, at Canaan, N. H.

Children, born at Franchestown:

1. Harry G. Woodward, born 1 Oct., 1844; died 10 Sept., 1875, at Frances-town.
  2. Richard C. Woodward, born 23 Dec., 1845; married Amanda R. Bailey.
  3. Stella E. Woodward, twin with Richard C.; married June, 1869, Henry Bowen.
  4. Hibbard P. Woodward, born 6 June, 1851. He lives in Franchestown.
  5. Emma S. Woodward, twin with Hibbard P.; married 30 Nov., 1879, Whitney Barden.
  6. Mary J. Woodward, born 1 Oct., 1853; married Hiram Bailey.
  7. Sarah Jane Woodward, born 26 April, 1856; married 11 Sept., 1875, Alonzo P. Bailey.
- 2 ELIZABETH E. WOODWARD, born 1817; married, 1857, Rodney D. Henderson, and lived in Dedham, Mass.
- 3 FRANCES MARIA WOODWARD, died in Manchester, N. H.; married, 1852, Moses Towns of Londonderry, N. H.
- 4 HARRIET WOODWARD, married, 1843, Milo Dow, and lived in Stoneham, Mass.

12363.3

12363.5

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Asa, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Jan., 1789, at Franchestown, N. H.; died there 2 Dec., 1839; married there 28<sup>2</sup> Jan., 1814, JABEZ FAIRBANKS, born 24 Feb., 1788, at Franchestown, died 10 May, 1874, at Newport, N. H.,<sup>1</sup> son of Elias and Elizabeth (Billings) Fairbanks.<sup>3</sup> Jabez Fairbanks married, second, 17 Nov., 1840, POLLY BIXBY (12363.5), who died 26 Jan., 1863. He was a contractor and builder and was interested in a grist and saw mill in Franchestown for twenty years. He removed to Newport, N. H., in 1840.

*Children, born at Franchestown:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ALMIRA FAIRBANKS, born 18 Dec., 1814; died 30 May, 1846, at Franchestown.<sup>1</sup>
- 2 SARAH ANN FAIRBANKS, born 16 Dec., 1818;<sup>4</sup> died 21 April, 1883,<sup>4</sup> at Newport; married there 12 June, 1845, Henry Davis of Newport.
- 3 ELIZA JANE FAIRBANKS, born 5 March, 1821; died 30 Aug., 1821.

<sup>1</sup> Cochrane: History of Franchestown, N. H.

<sup>2</sup> New Hampshire Marriages give date 2 Jan., 1814.

<sup>3</sup> Fairbanks Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

- 4 MARY ELIZABETH FAIRBANKS, born 29 Jan., 1826; died 12 Oct., 1873, at Newport;<sup>1</sup> married 19 Oct., 1848,<sup>2</sup> Dexter Peabody.
- 5 GEORGE HENRY FAIRBANKS, born 4 June, 1830; married Eunice Chapin; (2) 19 Nov., 1855,<sup>1</sup> Helen M. Morse, of Fox Lake, Wis. He has been representative and state senator.

## 12363.4

VI. DANIEL BIXBY (*Asa, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 (20)<sup>3</sup> May, 1791, at Francestown, N. H.; died there 14 June, 1870;<sup>3</sup> married there 21 Jan., 1819, MARY TODD, born 1795, daughter of James and Unity (Paige) Todd. He married, second, 5 Sept., 1837, at Francestown, BETSEY WHIPPLE GUILD.<sup>3</sup> He married, third, 8 Nov., 1855, at Francestown, LUCINDA (DUNKLEE) COMBS of Hollis, N. H.,<sup>3</sup> born in 1808, died 3 July, 1895 (?), at Wilton, N. H.<sup>4</sup>

DANIEL BIXBY was a cabinet-maker.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Francestown:*

- 1 MARY J., born 24 April, 1821;<sup>5</sup> died 12 May, 1823.
- 2- 2 DANIEL PAGE, born 21 May, 1824; married Sarah F. Willard; (2) Caroline W. Chase.
- 3- 3 JAMES TODD, born 30 June, 1830; married Mary H. Dunklee; (2) Mary A. Morgan.

## 12363.6

VI. ASENATH BIXBY (*Asa, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1800, at Francestown, N. H.; died 24 Aug., 1840;<sup>6</sup> married WILLIAM QUIGLEY,<sup>7</sup> of Francestown, born 24 July, 1807, died 27 Nov., 1861, son of James and Nancy (Gillis) Quigley. He had been married previously to Mary J. Rolfe of Hillsboro, N. H.<sup>8</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 CHARLES A. QUIGLEY, who died 17 May, 1872, at Francestown; married 24 July, 1865, Mary A. Burte of Bennington, N. H.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cochrane: History of Francestown, N. H.

<sup>2</sup> Fairbanks Genealogy.

<sup>3</sup> Francestown records.

<sup>4</sup> Wilton records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of O. G. Smith (12673.5-34).

<sup>6</sup> Information of O. G. Smith (12673.5-34). The Bixby Ms. had the year of death as 1870; so has the History of Francestown.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77).

<sup>8</sup> Cochrane: History of Francestown, p. 891.

## Children:

1. James F. Quigley, born 5 Aug., 1867, at Francestown; died there 23 Feb., 1872.
2. Fanny Ella Quigley, born 30 May, 1870; married 29 May, 1887, Elmer E. Mandego of Manchester, N. H. Children: *Howard Turner Mandego*, born 7 April, 1888. *Leola B. Mandego*, born 19 July, 1890. *Verna Mandego*, born 27 June, 1892, at Nashua, N. H.

## 12363.7

VI. DEAN<sup>1</sup> BIXBY (*Asa, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 July, 1804, at Francestown, N. H.; died 15 May, 1871, at Manchester, N. H.; married 29 April, 1835, at Francestown,<sup>2</sup> LUCY MANNING, born there, died there 7 Aug.,<sup>3</sup> 1841, daughter of Jacob and Lucy (Andrews)<sup>4</sup> Manning. He married, second, 26 Nov., 1841,<sup>2</sup> at Francestown, SARAH E. WHITING, born there 14 Oct., 1814,<sup>4</sup> died 8 Jan., 1867, at Manchester,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Nathaniel and Betsey (Richards) Whiting.

DEAN BIXBY was a carpenter and contractor. He settled in Piscataquog Village, then a part of Bedford, in 1846.<sup>6</sup>

*Children, born at Francestown, except the youngest:*

- 1- 1 LUCY JANE., born 13 Sept., 1836; married Benjamin N. Hubbard.
- 2 FANNY AUGUSTA (AMANDA), born 17 Sept., 1838;<sup>7</sup> died 6 May or 6 Aug.,<sup>8</sup> 1859, at Manchester.
- 3- 3 SARAH ELIZABETH, born 19 March, 1841; married Osborn Poor; (2) John Lane.

*By second marriage:*

- 4 NEWELL RICHARD, born 14 June, 1843; died 18 Jan., 1890, at Manchester;<sup>9</sup> married there 6 Sept., 1865,<sup>8</sup> Lucina T. Holt, born 8 or 18 Oct., 1844, at Hooksett, N. H., died 5 Oct., 1905,<sup>8</sup> at Manchester, daughter of Enoch and Melinda (Howes) Holt. He enlisted in Co. I, 7th N. H. Vols., 27 April, 1863, and was discharged at Concord, N. H., 5 June, 1865, because of shell wounds received at Fort Wagner, S. C. He was a carpenter and well known contractor. During his residence in Manchester he served on the common council.
- 5- 5 DANIEL AVERY, born 13 March, 1845; married Sarah A. Perkins.
- 6 MARY E., born 1847; died 1848, at Manchester.
- 7- 7 CLINTON HENRY, born 3 Dec., 1848,<sup>7</sup> at a part of Bedford which is now Manchester; married Harriet McG. Gardner.

<sup>1</sup> In some records Dean Bixby appears as Dean E. Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77) states, however, that he had no middle name.

<sup>2</sup> Francestown records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. Manning and of Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77). New Hampshire deaths give it as 14 March, 1841.

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. James D. Bixby (12363.77-2).

<sup>6</sup> History of Bedford, N. H., 1903.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77).

<sup>8</sup> Manchester records.

## 12364.4

VI. HANNAH BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 25 Nov., 1790, at Francelstown, N. H.; died there 5 June, 1865; married there 4 July, 1809, JOHN BRADFORD, born there 19 Nov., 1787, died there 6 May, 1871, son of Robert<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Eaton) Bradford<sup>2</sup> of Francelstown. John Bradford was a farmer. *Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Francelstown:*

- 1 ROBERT BRADFORD, born 27 Oct., 1811; died 4 Nov., 1886, at Francelstown; married 5 March, 1840, Jane Batchelder of Greenfield, N. H., born in Augusta, Ga., died 16 June, 1889, at Francelstown, daughter of Peter and Marguerite (Mitchel) Batchelder.<sup>3</sup>

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Francelstown:*

1. Jane Maria Bradford, born 25 June, 1844; died 22 Feb., 1895, at Francelstown, unmarried.
2. Annie Frances Bradford, died in infancy at Francelstown.
- 2 REBECCA HOLMES BRADFORD, born 16 Dec., 1813; died 5 July, 1859, at Francelstown; married there 24 May, 1838, George Green Cram, born there 23 May, 1806, died there 18 May, 1878, son of Capt. Stephen and Sarah (Lewis) Cram.

*Child:<sup>3</sup>*

1. Thomas Bradford Cram, born 4 March, 1841, at Francelstown; died 3 Jan., 1882, at Wilton, N. H.; married there 17 Aug., 1866, Hannah Louise Martin.<sup>3</sup>
- 3 THOMAS BIXBY BRADFORD, born 22 May, 1816; died 22 Aug., 1885, in Philadelphia, Pa.; married 21 July, 1846, at Francelstown, Emily Hutchinson Brown, born 15 Dec., 1816, at Reading, Vt., died 27 July, 1851, at Francelstown, daughter of Titus and Jerusha C. Hutchinson (Brunnell) Brown; (2) 17 Oct., 1854, Abby Bugbee Cobb "of Ashland, Mass.," born 9 June, 1831, at Cornish, N. H., died 3 Nov., 1855, at Ashland, daughter of Levi and Calista (Staples) Cobb; (3) 30 July, 1861, at Antrim, N. H., Mary Augusta Christie, born there 7 April, 1834, died 31 Dec., 1901, at Gardner, Mass., daughter of Josiah Warren and Mary (Bell) Christie. Mr. Bradford was town clerk, justice of the peace, and had large business interests. *Children, born at Francelstown:*

1. Thomas Linsley Bradford, born 6 June, 1847; married 25 March, 1873, in New York City, Mrs. Lydia (Reddington) McClellan; (2) 15 June, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa., Eliza Virginia Hough of that place. Thomas L. Bradford is a physician in Philadelphia and author of "Homeopathic Bibliography of the United States."

2. John Titus Bradford, born 30 Jan., 1851; died 11 July, 1856, at Francelstown.

*Child, by third marriage:*

3. Emily Augusta Bradford, born 21 Sept., 1863; died 22 May, 1895, at Gardner, Mass., unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Robert Bradford was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His granddaughter, Hannah E. Gove, stated that he was at Valley Forge. He was son of Robert Bradford of Haverhill.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Dr. T. L. Bradford (12364.4-31).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Martha B. Swallow (12364.4-73).

<sup>4</sup> There were also two children who died in infancy.



- 4 HANNAH EATON BRADFORD, born 19 Jan., 1819; died 26 Nov., 1906, at Wilmot, N. H.;<sup>1</sup> married 26 Oct., 1841, Ezra Collins Gove, born 13 March, 1817, at Weare, N.H., died 27 Feb., 1854, at Lowell, Mass., son of Josiah and Rebecca (Breed) Gove.<sup>2</sup> Ezra C. Gove was a teacher in New Hampshire and Ohio. His parents were Quakers. She married (2) 16 June, 1862, Ebenezer Gove, son of Daniel and Content (Breed) Gove. Mr. Gove was a farmer but held many town offices. He belonged to the Society of Friends, to which sect most of the Breeds and Goves belonged.  
Children:
1. Otis Elwood Gove, born 5 Aug., 1842, at Concord, O.; died 7 June, 1843, at Painesville, O.
  2. Hannah Frances Gove, born 2 Sept., 1844, at Painesville; died 13 Oct., 1849, at Lowell.
  3. Martha Bradford Gove, born 17 Feb., 1848, at Lowell; married 8 April, 1871, at Weare, N. H., Edward B. Dodge. They live at Pittsfield, N. H. Children: *Charles Edward Dodge*, born 9 Jan., 1872, at Andover, N. H. *William Bradford Dodge*, born 20 Aug., 1873, at Andover. *Walter Amos Dodge*, born 20 Aug., 1873, at Andover. *Mary Louise Dodge*, born 8 May, 1875, at Andover. *Eben G. Dodge*, born 20 Oct., 1877, at Wilmot, N. H. *Hannah Dodge*, born 17 March, 1880, at Wilmot. *Martha A. Dodge*, born 19 June, 1882, at Wilmot. *Alice Eliza Dodge*, born 27 Sept., 1884, at Wilmot. *Robert Dodge*, born 8 July, 1888, at Wilmot; died 6 Aug., 1889.
  4. Ezra Willie Gove, born 30 Oct., 1849, at Lowell; married 6 Nov., 1872, at Franklin Falls, N. H., Anna Lydia Fay, born at Hardwick, Vt. They live in Grafton, Vt. Children: *Ruth C. Gove*, born 24 Sept., 1876, at Wilmot. *Ezra Frank Gove*, born 7 June, 1881, at Bellows Falls, Vt. *Hannah W. Gove*, born 18 July, 1883, at Bellows Falls.
- 5 LEVI BIXBY BRADFORD, born 2 July, 1821; died 19 Nov., 1884, at Franchestown; married there 4 June, 1855,<sup>3</sup> Marian Balch, born there 14 March, 1827, died there 30 Sept., 1858, daughter of Mason and Sabrina (Holmes) Balch. Levi Bradford was town treasurer of Franchestown for twenty years, and deacon of the Congregational church.  
Child:
1. Ella Marion Bradford, born 17 April, 1856, at Franchestown; died there Sept., 1899; married there 18 Nov., 1886, Samuel Edwards Bryant, son of Elias Parkman and Susannah Bryant. Children, born at Franchestown: *Leon Bradford Bryant*, born 20 Sept., 1888. *Cora Adaline Bryant*, born 21 Dec., 1890.
- 6 MARTHA ANN BRADFORD, born 7 March, 1824; died 17 (18)<sup>4</sup> July, 1860, at Franchestown, unmarried.
- 7 ROXY PAGE BRADFORD, born 31 March, 1829; died 26 May, 1900, at Franchestown; married there 17 Sept., 1854, John Grimes Morse, born there 14 June, 1820, died there 24 July, 1900, son of Mark and Rebecca (Campbell) Morse.  
Children, born at Franchestown:<sup>5</sup>
1. Addie Laurilla Morse, born 25 Dec., 1856. She received her education at the district schools and at the Franchestown Academy. She is an active member of the Congregational Church, and was one of the

<sup>1</sup> Wilmot records.<sup>2</sup> Information of Ezra W. Gove (12364.4-44).<sup>3</sup> Franchestown records.<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.<sup>5</sup> Information received from Mrs. Martha B. Swallow (12364.4-73) and Mrs. Annie M. Bryant (12364.4-74).

- original members of the King's Daughters Society. She lives at Amherst, N. H., unmarried.
2. Ella Frances Morse, born 3 Dec., 1858; died 17 March, 1883, at Frances-town, unmarried.
  3. Martha Bradford Morse, born 25 Oct., 1862; married 24 Jan., 1889, at Francestown, Myron Perley Swallow, born 7 April, 1854, at Dunstable, Mass., son of Alpheus and Cynthia A. (Ward) Swallow. They live at Groton, Mass. Mrs. Swallow received her education at the district schools and at Francestown Academy. Mr. Swallow is one of a family of ten boys, of whom all are living (1916), able and respected, the youngest being 45 years of age. Children, born at Groton: *Bertha Morse Swallow*, born 19 May, 1890. *Guy Warren Swallow*, born 27 Nov., 1892. *Gladys Laurilla Swallow*, twin with Guy W.
  4. Annie Maria Morse, born 14 June, 1866; married 19 Jan., 1901, at Frances-town, Samuel Edwards Bryant. They live in Francestown.
  5. Julia Gale Morse, born 5 Oct., 1869; married 19 June, 1909, at Groton, Mass., Rodney G. Mills. They live in Francestown.
  6. Hannah Campbell Morse, born 5 Oct., 1873; died 7 April, 1882, at Francestown.
  8. OLIVER LEECH BRADFORD, born 5 Nov., 1832; died 3 Nov., 1908, at Fitchburg, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> married 5 June, 1889, Eliza M. Webber, born 23 Feb., 1848, at Granville, N. H., daughter of Asa and Martha (Tucker) Webber.<sup>1</sup> Oliver L. Bradford graduated from the Western Homeopathic College, Cleveland, O., and for many years practiced at Peterboro, N. H., and Andover, Mass. He later lived in Fitchburg, where his wife still lives.

## 12364.5

VI. LEVI BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 June, 1792, at Francestown, N. H.; died 10<sup>2</sup> or 12<sup>3</sup> May, 1856, at Paramaribo, Surinam, S. A.; married in Surinam,<sup>3</sup> MARIE ANN LOBATO,<sup>4</sup> born 18 Feb., 1815, in Surinam, died there 21 Feb., 1855.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Paramaribo, Surinam:*<sup>5</sup>

1. FRANCES JANE, born 10 Feb., 1833; died 20 Dec., 1878, at New Bedford, Mass.; married 4 Oct., 1853,<sup>6</sup> Daniel Jan Mens of Paramaribo, who died in 1865; (2) 7 May, 1867,<sup>7</sup> Dr. John (Jan) Joseph Bastian Vermyne, born 11 March, 1835, at Zutphen, Holland,<sup>8</sup> died 21 Aug., 1898, at Frances-town, N. H.,<sup>8</sup> son of Bastian and Gertrude Vermyne. Mrs. Vermyne accompanied her husband during his service with the French army during the Franco-Prussian War, and served as a Red Cross nurse, for which she was decorated by the Queen of Holland. No issue.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Eliza Bradford (12364.4-8).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Thomas E. Bixby (12364.52).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Rev. Samuel B. Stewart (12364.55).

<sup>4</sup> Her mother's maiden name is said to have been Montigno.

<sup>5</sup> An account of the descendants of Thomas Bixby (12364) is found in the History of Frances-town, N. H.

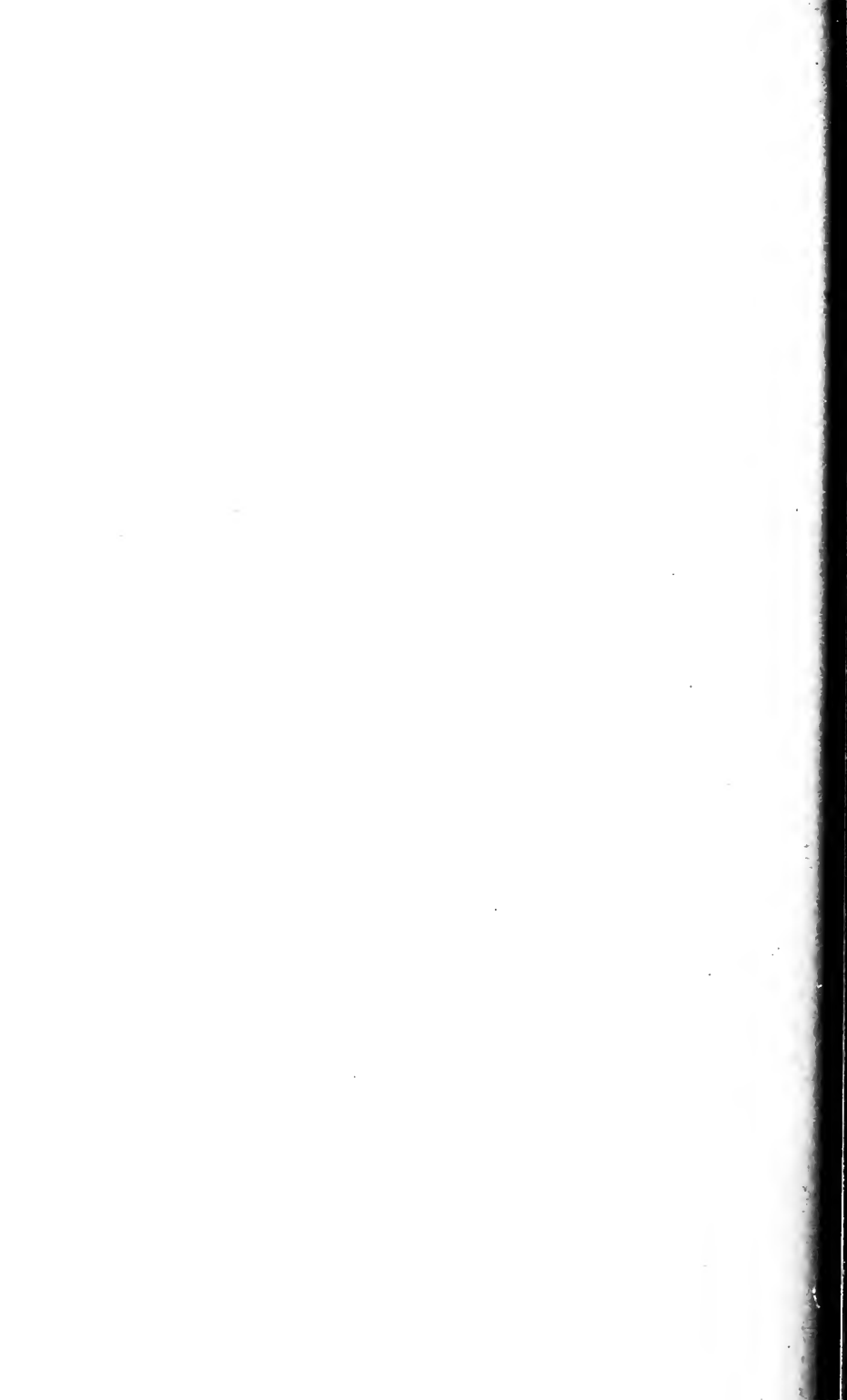
<sup>6</sup> Information of Rev. Charles H. Bixby (12364.54).

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Emma A. Vermyne (12364.5-7).



LEVI BINBY (12364.5)



- 2- 2 THOMAS EDWARD, born 23 June, 1835; married Ada M. Morse.
- 3- 3 GEORGE HOLMES, born 2 Nov., 1837; married Anna H. Dana.
- 4- 4 CHARLES HENDRICK, born 26 March, 1839; married Sarah P. Lawrence.
- 5- 5 ANNA OTTOLINA, born 31 Oct., 1840; married Rev. Samuel B. Stewart.
- 6 ARTHUR N., born 12 July, 1842; died in infancy.
- 7 EMMA ADELAIDE, born 11 July, 1845; married 2 June, 1881, in Boston, Dr. John J. B. Vermyme (see above), and now resides in Boston. Dr. Vermyme was a distinguished surgeon, and an eminent oculist and aurist. He volunteered as surgeon during the Franco-Prussian War, and in recognition of his services received from France the cross of the Legion of Honor. He was a man of scholarly attainments, a member of many medical societies, and secretary of the American Ophthalmological and Otological Society. No issue.
- 8- 8 ARTHUR NICOLAS, born 27 Jan., 1848; married Constantia A. M. S. Van-Dyck.

LEVI BIXBY<sup>1</sup> was United States consul at Surinam from 1830 for twenty years. He was a ship owner and conducted a large oversea trade. He also possessed large plantations, and much city real estate on which his improvements were of so much value to the city that he was exempted from taxation by the government.

### 12364.7

VI. OLIVER BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 27 or 28 April, 1796, at Francestown, N. H.; died 27 Feb., 1879, at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> married 13 Nov., 1823, at Lyndeboro, N. H., ABIGAIL WETHERBEE FARRINGTON,<sup>3</sup> born there 21 March, 1803, died there 12 Feb., 1838, daughter of David and Mary Cleaves (Jones) Farrington.<sup>4</sup> He married, second, 13 Nov., 1838, at Lyndeboro, HULDAH D. FARRINGTON, born 18 Dec., 1811<sup>5</sup> or 12 Nov., 1812,<sup>5</sup> at Lyndeboro, died 2 June, 1884, at Hillsboro, N. H., daughter of David and Mary Cleaves (Jones) Farrington.

OLIVER BIXBY was a merchant and farmer. He lived in Wilton, Lyndeboro, Amherst, and Hillsboro, N. H.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Lyndeboro, except the sixth:*

- 1 MARY JANE, born 23 Aug., 1824; died Aug., 1835, at Amherst.
- 2 DAVID FARRINGTON, born 1 Aug., 1826; died 24 Aug., 1856, in Surinam, S. A.
- 3- 3 AUGUSTA, born 30 Sept., 1827; married Sidney R. Gage.
- 4 THOMAS, born 14 Dec., 1829; died 19 Oct., 1849, in New Orleans.
- 5- 5 OLIVER HOLMES, born 29 June, 1837; married Sarah E. Clement.

<sup>1</sup> Illustration is shown opposite page 434.

<sup>2</sup> Hillsboro records.

<sup>3</sup> Lyndeboro records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Mary C. Bixby (12364.7-7). Also see Lyndeboro records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Oliver H. Bixby (12364.75).

*By second marriage:*

- 6- 6 LEVI WETHERBEE, born 22 March, 1845, at Wilton, N. H.; married Caroline Clement; (2) Lydia A. Burt.
- 7 MARY CLEAVES, born 23 June, 1849. She is living at New Paltz, N. Y., unmarried.
- 8 HENRY AUGUSTUS, born 12 June, 1851; died 26 Feb., 1852, at Lyndeboro.

## 12364.9

VI. PAUL HOLMES BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 27 April, 1801, at Francestown, N. H.; died there 13 Feb., 1870;<sup>1</sup> married there 11 May, 1826, ELIZA JANE AIKEN, born 20 Jan., 1802, in Boston, Mass., died 30 Jan.,<sup>1</sup> or 20 Feb., 1874, at Francestown, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Grigg) Aiken<sup>1</sup> of Derry.

PAUL H. BIXBY was virtually the founder of the Francestown Bank, and for many years cashier. He was later cashier of the First National Bank. At his death he was treasurer of the Savings Bank. He represented the town in the legislature, and for many years was moderator of the town meetings.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Francestown:*

- 1- 1 AUGUSTUS HOLMES, born 12 March, 1827;<sup>1</sup> married Mary L. Shepard.
- 2 THOMAS A., born 5 July, 1832; died 12 July, 1832.

## 12366.1

VI. JAMES THOMPSON BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 Sept., 1784, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 17 Oct., 1847, at St. Stephens, N. B.;<sup>2</sup> married there 4 Sept., 1814, ELIZABETH ANNE PORTER, born 17 March, 1796, at St. Stephens, died there 25 Dec., 1880, daughter of Joseph and Betsy (Marks) Porter.<sup>2</sup>

JAMES T. BIXBY settled in St. Stephens, where he was a merchant.

*Children, born at St. Stephens:*

- 1 CHARLOTTE ANN PORTER, born 27 April, 1818; died 9 April, 1893, at St. Stephens; married there 8 Feb., 1857, John Marks, born there 3 Aug., 1817, died there 9 July, 1896, son of Col. Nehemiah and Sarah (Thompson) Marks. No issue.
- 2 WILLIAM JOSEPH, born 19 April, 1821; died 22 July, 1845, at St. Stephens.
- 3 SARAH ANN, born 26 May, 1823; died 12 Sept., 1879, at St. Stephens, unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Francestown records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Annie W. Bixby (12366.16-4).

- 4 MARY JANE, born 28 Dec., 1825; died 23 Oct., 1900, at St. Stephens, unmarried.
- 5- 5 HANNAH HADEN, born 15 July, 1828; married Nehemiah Marks.
- 6- 6 JAMES PARKER, born 8 March, 1835; married Charlotte E. W. Frink.

## 12366.2

VI. SARAH BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 6 Nov., 1786, probably at Litchfield, N. H.; died 1 April, 1857;<sup>1</sup> married 20 Dec., 1807, at Londonderry, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> LIEUT. SIMEON CHASE.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 MARY ANN CHASE, born 22 April, 1809, at Litchfield, N. H.;<sup>4</sup> died 7 Sept., 1898, at Concord, N. H.; married 1 May, 1861, James P. Robertson, born 1 Dec., 1802, at Bow, N. H.,<sup>4</sup> died 6 Oct., 1871. No issue.
- 2 SARAH J. CHASE, born 10 July, 1810; died 6 May, 1838; married 20 Nov., 1834, Isaac N. Center.  
Children:  
1. Sarah J. Center, born 31 Aug., 1835; married 7 Jan., 1864, James E. Rand. They live at Concord.  
2. Mary Ann Center, died 27 Aug., 1838.
- 3 MARGARET CHASE, born 3 Nov., 1813; died 3 Dec., 1867; married 30 June, 1834, James Thompson.  
Children:  
1. John C. Thompson, born 26 April, 1835; died 15 Jan., 1850.  
2. William Thompson, born 27 Aug., 1836.  
3. George H. Thompson, born 19 Oct., 1840; died 3 May, 1868.  
4. Sarah Ann Thompson, born 24 Oct., 1842; died 10 Aug., 1844.  
5. James H. Thompson, born 27 June, 1845; died 18 June, 1862.  
6. Sarah Ann Thompson, born 28 Feb., 1847; died 18 Jan., 1869.  
7. Emma Thompson, born 3 Aug., 1849; died 28 July, 1850.  
8. John Chase Thompson, born 3 July, 1851.  
9. Josiah R. Thompson, born 27 Nov., 1854; died 15 July,<sup>5</sup> 1882.  
10. Frederick Chase Thompson, born 25 April, 1858; died 22 June, 1890; married 28 Sept., 1884, Mary E. Robertson. Children: *James F. Thompson*, born 6 July, 1885. *An infant*, born 5 Feb., died 1 May, 1888.

## 12366.6

VI. PHEBE S. BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 April, 1793, probably at Litchfield, N. H.; died 28 Dec., 1857;<sup>1</sup> married SAMUEL DODGE, M.D.,<sup>1</sup> born July, 1785, died 1833.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bible record in possession of Miss S. E. Bixby (12366.K-1).

<sup>2</sup> New Hampshire Marriages.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah J. Rand (12366.2-21).

<sup>4</sup> Hammond Genealogy (1902), p. 166.

<sup>5</sup> Dodge Family.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Litchfield, N. H.:<sup>2</sup>*

1 TERRENCE DODGE.

2 SOPHIA (POLLY)<sup>2</sup> DODGE, died 17 March, 1845.<sup>3</sup>

3 PARKER DODGE.

### 12366.J

VI. JANE BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1 Feb., 1799, probably at Litchfield, N. H.; died 19 Feb., 1868;<sup>3</sup> married JAMES UPTON, born 11 Oct., 1792, died 12 July, 1831.<sup>3</sup> They lived at Mt. Vernon, N. H.

*Children:<sup>3</sup>*

1 MARY E. UPTON, born 24 June, 1823.

2 JANE UPTON, born 1 May, 1825.

3 ANN UPTON, born 27 July, 1826.

4 JAMES UPTON, born 16 Feb., 1829; of Mount Vernon, 1899.

5 WILLIAM UPTON, born 9 Aug., 1830.

### 12366.K

VI. PARKER BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 April, 1801, at Litchfield, N. H.; died there 24 Sept., 1862; married 20 Nov., 1828, at St. Stephens, N. B., MARY PORTER, born there 12 July, 1806, died 20 Jan., 1882, at Merrimack, N. H., daughter of Joseph and Betsy (Marks) Porter.<sup>4</sup> They lived at Litchfield.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Litchfield:*

1 SARAH ELIZABETH, born 5 Sept., 1829; died 16 Nov., 1907, at Cleveland, O., unmarried.

2 JOANNA, born 31 Jan., 1831; died 15 Feb., 1831.<sup>5</sup>

3 GEORGE PORTER, born 12 March, 1832; died 17 June, 1832.<sup>5</sup>

4 MARY ANN, born 28 May, 1834; died 28 April, 1850.<sup>5</sup>

5 MARGARET T., born 4 Dec., 1835; died 13 Sept., 1847.<sup>5</sup>

6 GEORGIANNA, born 15 July, 1837; died 30 Dec., 1883, at Merrimack.<sup>4</sup>

7 CHARLES H., born 28 March, 1839; died 19 April, 1841.<sup>5</sup>

8 GUSTAVUS V., born 5 Dec., 1840; died 26 Feb., 1841.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Charlotte M. McKean (12366.KJ).

<sup>2</sup> Dodge Family.

<sup>3</sup> Information of James Upton (12366.J-4).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Charlotte M. McKean (12366.KJ), and Miss S. Elizabeth Bixby (12366.K-1), who had in her possession a family record entered in the Bible of William Bixby (12366).

<sup>5</sup> Died at Litchfield.

<sup>6</sup> Merrimack, N. H., records.



- 9 JOHN PORTER, born 6 Feb., 1842; died 1 Sept., 1868.<sup>1</sup>  
 J-10 CHARLOTTE MARIA, born 29 March, 1844; married Newton P. McKean.  
 11 CLARA JANE, born 20 Sept., 1846; died 20 Dec., 1865.<sup>1</sup>  
 12 JAMES PORTER, born 26 Sept., 1848; died 13 March, 1853.<sup>1</sup>

## 12366.L

VI. LYDIA BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 12 Aug., 1803, at Litchfield, N. H.; died there 1838 or 1839; married, probably in 1824, JOSEPH TUFTS, born 1801 at Billerica, Mass.

*Children:*

- 1 GEORGE TUFTS, born Aug., 1826; died 1863. He removed to New York City where he married Sarah C. Van Benscoten.  
 Children:  
 1. George Tufts, born 1858.  
 2. Mary F. Tufts, born 1860; married Benjamin Blades of Manchester, N. H.  
 2 JERIAH TUFTS, born April, 1828; died 1862, at Hilton Head, S. C., of fever, while in the army.  
 3 REBECCA TUFTS, born 17 July, 1830, at Litchfield; died 19 Feb., 1912, at Manchester; married 30 Nov., 1853, at Worcester, Mass., Joseph Fogg Kennard, born 20 Aug., 1824, at Litchfield, died 7 Nov., 1892, at Manchester, son of Samuel and Mary (Fogg) Kennard.<sup>2</sup>  
 Children:  
 1. Ada F. Kennard, born April, 1856; died 30 Nov., 1860.  
 2. Nora Fogg Kennard, born 16 Sept., 1861, at Manchester; married 21 Dec., 1887, Edwin F. Jones, a lawyer of Manchester, born there 19 April, 1859, son of Edwin R. and Mary A. (Farnham) Jones.<sup>2</sup>  
 Child: *Rebecca Jones*, born 17 July, 1899; died 26 Oct., 1902.  
 3. Ada Kennard, born 1871; died in infancy.  
 4 AN INFANT.

## 12366.P

VI. EDWARD BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 Dec., 1818, probably at Litchfield, N. H.; died 27 Nov., 1866; married 3 Nov., 1853, at Nashua, N. H., LUCINDA CALDWELL, born 24 Jan., 1824, at Litchfield, N. H., died there 24 Nov., 1886, daughter of James and Sarah (Thomas) Caldwell.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 LUCRETIA, born 19 April, 1854; died 11 Aug., 1914, at Litchfield.<sup>5</sup>  
 2 JULIA A., born 14 Dec., 1856; of Nashua, N. H., 1898.

<sup>1</sup> Died at Litchfield.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Nora F. (Kennard) Jones (12366.L-32).

<sup>3</sup> Litchfield records. Her name appears as Lorinda in the marriage record at Nashua.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Miss Julia A. Bixby (12366.P-2).

<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

- 3 SELAH, born 19 June, 1860.<sup>1</sup> He is described as Selah C. Bixby of Litchfield, N. H., 24 March, 1879, when William A. Remick of Melrose, Mass., was appointed his guardian. He released to guardian, 25 Oct., 1883.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 WALTER E., born 4 Aug., 1862,<sup>1</sup> at Litchfield; died there 17 March, 1884. William A. Remick was appointed his guardian, 24 May, 1879.<sup>1</sup>

## 12371.1

VI. JOHN WILLIAM BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ?Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 17 Nov., 1807, at Guysboro, N. S.; died 14 June, 1886,<sup>2</sup> "aged 83 years," at Cook's Cove, Guysboro; married SARAH ANN HORTON, born 1815, at Cook's Cove, died 24 Feb., 1898, "aged 82 years,"<sup>3</sup> daughter of William and Lydia (Cook) Horton.

JOHN W. BIGSBY lived at Bigsby's Head, Guysboro.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Cook's Cove, Guysboro:*

- 1 JOHN WILLIAM, born 10 Dec., 1839, baptized 27 May, 1840;<sup>3</sup> died 1 Feb., 1863, at Cook's Cove, unmarried.
- 2 LYDIA MARIA, born 19 Jan., baptized 2 March, 1841; died 3 May, 1866, at Cook's Cove; married John Cross, who now lives at Port Bickerton, Guysboro Co., N. S.
- 3- 3 ELIZA FRANCES, born 12 (18)<sup>4</sup> Jan., baptized 2 March, 1843; married Daniel Atkins or Akins.
- 4 MARY CAROLINE, born 12 Aug., 1845; died 1911, aged 68 years, at Guysboro, unmarried. She lived with her nephew, Frank Tarr, at Guysboro.
- 5- 5 SARAH ANN, born (5)<sup>4</sup> 7 May, 1847; married Solomon Tarr.
- 6- 6 ESTHER JANE, born 7 Feb., 1849 (1852);<sup>4</sup> married John J. Bruce.

## 12371.2

VI. DANIEL BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ?Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born in or near Guysboro, N. S., probably about 1809; died subsequent to 1851; married 25 April, 1837, at Guysboro, RUTH HORTON, daughter of William and Lydia (Cook) Horton, a sister of his brother John's wife.<sup>5</sup>

They lived at Rochedale, and afterwards at Steep Creek, Guysboro Co. On the 30 May, 1840, Daniel Bigsby "of Salmon River," administrator of the estate of Charles Horton, who died intestate,

<sup>1</sup> Suffolk Probate, 62,663.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Carrie M. Bigsby (12371.1-4), who stated that Lydia (Cook) Horton was from Chelsea, Mass.

<sup>3</sup> Christ Church records, where the baptisms of the children are recorded. The three youngest children were baptized at one time, in 1849.

<sup>4</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton, who states that the baptism of all but the eldest child took place 2 March, 1856, at which time the dates of birth were recorded.

<sup>5</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.

conveyed land to Robert Horton and John Jones, both of Salmon River.<sup>1</sup> He and his wife Ruth join in a deed, 2 Dec., 1850. He also purchased land in 1851.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

1 RACHEL, married Hugh McMullin, and now lives at Gloucester, Mass.<sup>3</sup>

2 A DAUGHTER.<sup>4</sup>

3 POSSIBLY ANOTHER DAUGHTER.

12371.4

VI. BENJAMIN HORTON BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ?Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 May, 1812, at Guysboro, N. S.; died; married 5 June, 1838, at Newburyport, Mass.,<sup>5</sup> MRS. MARY (COLBY)<sup>6</sup> GAWN, who was born 7 Nov., 1816, at Newbury, Mass., died 11 April, 1895, at Salisbury, Mass.,<sup>7</sup> daughter of Joshua, Jr., and Sally (Doyal) Colby.<sup>8</sup>

BENJAMIN H. BIGSBY was a mariner. He lived at Newburyport, and at one time is said to have lived at Rockport.<sup>9</sup>

*Children:*

1 ELIZA H., born 18 Oct., 1843, at Newbury;<sup>6</sup> married 1 June, 1858, at Amesbury, Mass., Horace Ruddock of West Newbury, shoemaker, aged 20 years, born at Salisbury, son of William and Mary Ruddock.<sup>9</sup>

2 Charles W., born 7 Oct., 1845, at Newbury;<sup>6</sup> died 24 June, 1860, at Salisbury, Mass.<sup>10</sup>

3 ROBERT THOMAS, born 24 April, 1853, at Ring Island, Salisbury;<sup>11</sup> married Nellie E. ———, born 7 April, 1853, at Ring Island. They live at Newburyport, Mass.

<sup>1</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.

<sup>2</sup> There was no male issue. It is not known that there were two daughters beside Rachel. The information received by Rev. A. W. H. Eaton was to the effect that beside Rachel there were one or two other daughters. Mrs. Jerusha Stearns (12371.33) states that Alexander Byers of Middle Milford, N. S., is a descendant of Daniel Bigsby. She also asserts that the wife of Daniel Bigsby was named Ruth Scott.

<sup>3</sup> Rachel Jane Biggsbe, of Gloucester, Mass., born at Canso, N. S., married 10 June, 1862, aged 22 years, at Gloucester, William Lunt, fisherman, of Gloucester, aged 30 years, born at Canso, son of James and Mary (Beers) Lunt. His second marriage. (*Massachusetts Marriages*.)

<sup>4</sup> Carrie Bigsby, aged 21 years, born at Canso, N. S., daughter of Daniel and Ann Bigsby, married 21 Oct., 1885, at Gloucester, Mass., William J. Miles, mariner, aged 22 years, of Gloucester, son of William and Lydia (McDomal) Miles. (*Massachusetts Marriages*.)

<sup>5</sup> Newburyport Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Newbury Vital Records.

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Deaths, where she is said to have been born at Rockport, Mass.

<sup>8</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.

<sup>9</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>10</sup> Massachusetts Deaths, where his birth and that of his mother are stated to have taken place at New Hampton.

<sup>11</sup> Massachusetts Births.

## 12371.5

VI. HARRIET BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ?Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 22 Aug., 1814, at or near Guysboro, N. S.; died —; married JAMES KENNISON of Melford, N. S.<sup>1</sup>

They settled in Halifax, N. S.

*Child:* <sup>2</sup>

- 1 JAMES FREDERICK KENNISON, born 1 March (13 June),<sup>1</sup> 1837, at Melford, baptized 25 March, 1838, at Christ Church, Guysboro.<sup>1</sup>

## 12371.7

VI. MARTHA BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ?Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 17 Feb., 1817, at Guysboro, N. S.; died 6 April, 1902; married, 1834, ROBERT GOULD of Halifax, who died 29 Sept., 1896.<sup>3</sup> They lived in Guysboro.

*Children:* <sup>3</sup>

- 1 CHARLOTTE GOULD, born 17 July, 1835, baptized 29 Aug., 1842.
- 2 ELIZABETH GOULD, born 6 Jan., 1838, baptized 29 Aug., 1842.
- 3 JANE GOULD, born 25 Oct., 1840, baptized 29 Aug., 1842.
- 4 WILLIAM RUFUS GOULD, born 23 Feb., 1842, baptized 29 Aug., 1842. He now lives in Gloucester, Mass.
- 5 ROBERT GOULD, born 11 Jan., 1849, baptized 17 Nov., 1850.<sup>3</sup>
- 6 CHARLES GOULD.
- 7 ABRAHAM GOULD, born 6 Oct., 1851, baptized 6 Feb., 1852.<sup>3</sup>
- 8 GEORGE GOULD.
- 9 MARIA GOULD.
- 10 LETITIA GOULD, born 4 April, 1854, baptized 16 Feb., 1862.<sup>3</sup>
- 11 JOHN GOULD. He had eight sons and three daughters.<sup>4</sup> He now lives in Gloucester.
- 12 JAMES GOULD.
- 13 DANIEL GOULD, of Guysboro, born 15 July, 1863, baptized 5 May, 1865.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.

<sup>2</sup> There may have been other children born after the removal from Guysboro County.

<sup>3</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton, who interviewed Daniel Gould (12371.7-M).

<sup>4</sup> According to a correspondent, one of the daughters married William B. Noble and lives in Gloucester. William Odell Clark of Chicago, Ill., and Isaac Gould of Nuga Island, Alaska, are grandsons of Martha (Bigsby) Gould.

## 12371.8

VI. CHARLES WILLIAM BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ? Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 June, 1822, at Guysboro, N. S.;<sup>1</sup> died probably about 1900,<sup>2</sup> at Lynn, Mass.;<sup>3</sup> married 1 Feb., 1855,<sup>1</sup> MARIA JANE COOK of Cook's Cove, Guysboro, who now lives at Lynn, Mass.

He bought land at Guysboro, 5 Jan., 1856,<sup>4</sup> at which time he was described as Bigsby.

The spelling of the name by this branch of the family is "Bigsby" in Nova Scotia and "Bixby" in the United States.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 MARY ELIZA, born 1863, aged 25 years at marriage; married 10 Aug., 1888, at Lynn (as his second wife), James E. Cochey, of Lynn, aged 42 years, foreman, born at York, Me., son of Thomas and Adna Cochey.<sup>5</sup> They live at Lynn, Mass.
- 2- 2 ALVA CHARLES, born in Nova Scotia; married Elizabeth Thompson.

## 12371.J

VI. ABRAHAM BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ? Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1826, at Guysboro, N. S.;<sup>6</sup> died 12 Dec., 1888;<sup>7</sup> married at Guysboro, ELIZABETH HORTON, died 13 Jan., 1887,<sup>7</sup> at Guysboro,<sup>3</sup> daughter of John and Margaret Jane (Bruce) Horton.<sup>8</sup>

ABRAHAM BIGSBY purchased land, 13 April, 1857.

*Children,<sup>8</sup> probably all born at or near Guysboro:*

- 1 JUDSON, aged "66 years in the autumn of 1911." He is a seaman living at Gloucester, Mass. He married Mary Anna Peart.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Alva C. Bixby (12371.82) and Mrs. Charles W. Bixby (12371.8). Mrs. Bixby wrote "all I have seen or known of the Bixby family" confirmed her opinion "that they were exceptionally intelligent, honorable Christian people. I have heard my husband say he thought his people came from the United States."

<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Maria J. Bixby, as executor of her husband's estate, petitioned the probate court at Guysboro, 22 May, 1900. She named her two children. (*Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.*)

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Jerusha Stearns (12371.J3).

<sup>4</sup> Letter of the Registrar of Deeds at Guysboro.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Charles E. Bigsby (12371.J-4). Mrs. Jerusha Stearns (12371.J3) gave the date of his birth as 1827.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Fred W. Bigsby (12371.J6). According to information obtained by Rev. A. W. H. Eaton at Guysboro, his death took place 9 Jan., 1902, and that of his wife in Jan., 1890, when she was said to have been aged 71 years.

<sup>8</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.

<sup>9</sup> Judson Bigsby lived in Haverhill, his wife in Guysboro. They have no children. Mrs. Mary A. (Peart) Bigsby is the only person bearing that name now living in Guysboro County. (*Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.*)

- 2- 2 THEODORE HARDEN, born 13 Nov., 1851, at Guysboro;<sup>1</sup> married Florence M. Scott.
- 3- 3 JERUSHA, born 21 March, 1852; married Simon L. Stearns.
- 4 CHARLES EDWARD, married Cynthia (Lucinda)<sup>2</sup> Spanks. He lives at Haverhill, Mass.
- 5 MAGGIE J., born 1863;<sup>3</sup> died 4 June, 1889, at Everett, Mass., aged 36, unmarried.<sup>3</sup>
- 6- 6 FRED W., married Lillian E. Armsworthy.
- 7- 7 JOHN J., born about 1864; married Caroline M. Hanson.
- 8- 8 GEORGE A., born 2 Jan., 1865; married Lila M. Horton.
- 9- 9 BESSIE, married Ernest Caswell.
- 10 EDITH, born 1870; died 13 Nov., 1908, aged 38 years, at Everett, unmarried.<sup>3</sup>
- 11 REBECCA, born probably in 1873; died 1894, aged 21 years, at Guysboro.

## 12671.1

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*David, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 26 Nov., 1787, at Cavendish, Vt.;<sup>4</sup> died 31 Jan., 1864, at Kirby, Vt., aged 76 years, 2 months, 5 days.<sup>4</sup> He married MARY CARRIEL, who died 23 Feb., 1866, at Kirby, aged 67 years, 2 months, 13 days,<sup>4</sup> daughter of Joseph and M——— Carriel.<sup>4</sup>

The death record of Samuel Bixby states that he was the son of David and E(——) Bixby, the name of his mother being partly illegible. "E" may be the first letter of Ellis, an old fashioned spelling for Alice. David Bixby (12671) had wife Alice or Ellis Hayward. No other direct evidence has been found pointing to the father of Samuel being identical with David (12671). The locality in which he lived favors that supposition.

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 HANNAH, born at Cavendish; died 19 Oct., 1863, at Kirby, aged 46 years, 16 days, unmarried. She appears to have been a resident of Lowell, Mass., in 1848. Five years later she quitclaimed to Mary Bixby of Kirby a farm occupied by her parents and brothers, and four months later Samuel and Mary Bixby mortgaged this same land to Simeon Bixby.<sup>6</sup>
- 2 FEBBIE, twin with Russell; died aged one month.
- 3 RUSSELL, died aged one month.
- 4 SARA, twin with Simeon; died aged one year.
- 5 SIMEON, died aged one year.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Births and Deaths.<sup>2</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Marriages and Deaths.<sup>4</sup> Kirby records, which give his death record, age at death and place of birth. From this his birth is calculated.<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Medora C. Taylor Bixby (12671.18), who states that Samuel was the "only child of David Bixby."<sup>6</sup> Kirby deeds.

- 6 SIMEON, died about 1868, unmarried. He was a farmer in Kirby, Vt., living there as late as 1866.<sup>1</sup>
- 7- 7 SARIA, born probably about 1827; married Louis Bugby.
- 8- 8 RUSSELL CARRIEL, born 20 Feb., 1829, at Concord, Vt.; married Medora C. Rowe.
- 9 MARY.<sup>2</sup>
- 10 LEVI.<sup>2</sup>
- 11 JOHN.<sup>2</sup>

## 12672.1

VI. LEVI BIXBY (? *Levi, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1781, perhaps at Ludlow, Vt.; died 1861 (1863), aged eighty years,<sup>3</sup> probably at Rotterdam, N. Y. Levi Bixby settled at Rotterdam Junction, Schenectady Co., N. Y., in 1815.

The parentage of Levi Bixby has not been discovered, unless he was a son of Levi Bixby (12672), of Ludlow, who presumably was twice married and by his first wife had at least two children, of whom it is thought Levi of Rotterdam was one. The other is thought to be Joseph Bixby of Springfield, Vt. Possibly these children were brought up in the family of their uncle David Bixby (12671).

## Child:

- 1- 1 JOSEPH, born 1822,<sup>3</sup> at Rotterdam Junction; married Eva Wheaton.

## 12672.2

VI. JOSEPH BIXBY (? *Levi, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), probably born in 1789,<sup>4</sup> at Springfield, or Reading, Vt.; died 16 Sept., 1846, aged fifty seven years,<sup>4</sup> at Springfield; married there 6 Nov., 1807,<sup>5</sup> NANCY KIRK,<sup>6</sup> born 22 Oct., 1789,<sup>4</sup> at Springfield, died there 8 March, 1856, aged 66 years, 4 months, and 16 days,<sup>4</sup> daughter of William M. and Prudence (Stephens) Kirk.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Kirby Deeds.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Medora C. Taylor Bixby (12671.18), who states that Samuel was the "only child of David Bixby."

<sup>3</sup> Information of John Bixby (12672.111), who wrote, "I do not know as I have ever heard whether or not he (*i.e.* Levi, the grandfather of the writer who was son of Joseph) had any brothers or sisters, and I do not know what my grandmother's maiden name was, as I was taken from home when very small and heard but very little of my ancestors, but I have been told that my grandfather's home was in Montreal, Canada, but am not positive as to that, and that later he went to Rotterdam, Schenectady Co. I was told this when a boy. I think he died about 1863, anyway it was when I was in the army."

<sup>4</sup> Gravestones in Pine Grove Cemetery, N. Springfield, Vt.

<sup>5</sup> Springfield records.

<sup>6</sup> In probate of estate of her son Albert, she is named as Nancy A. Bixby.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Moses H. Bixby (12672.243), who searched local records.

*Children, born at Springfield:*

- 1 BELINDA, born 8 March, 1808;<sup>1</sup> died 22 Jan., 1870,<sup>2</sup> at Perkinsville, Vt., unmarried. Just before Moses H. Bixby (12672.243) left for the West, in or about 1854, she told him that her father had two or three brothers and one sister, and that the brothers had trouble over money matters and would not speak to one another or let their wives and families associate.
- 2- 2 BENONI, born 15 May, 1810; married Jane T. Stackpole; (2) Mrs. Lucinda M. (Albee) Baker.
- 3 MOSES, born 1812; died 10 July, 1841, in Boston;<sup>3</sup> "aged 29 years." His will of 8 July, 1841, proved at Irasburg, Vt., 1 Sept., 1841, names mother Nancy Bixby and wife Aurilla. He was a resident of Troy, Vt. No issue.
- 4- 4 ALBERT, born 8 July, 1816; married Eliza A. Dearborn.
- 5- 5 HANNAH, born 1818; married Dexter B. Olney.
- 6 DAVID, born 1822; died 6 March, 1828, aged 6 years.<sup>2</sup>
- 7 JOHN K., born 24 Sept., 1826; died 24 Sept., 1848.<sup>2</sup>
- 8- 8 ARDELIA NANCY, born 11 Sept., 1832; married Orson D. Freeman.

JOSEPH BIXBY is assumed to have been son of Levi Bixby (12672), although proof is lacking. Mrs. Ardelia Freeman states that she never heard that her father had any brothers. Mrs. Burrows (12672.22-1) says that her grandmother told her that Joseph was an only child, and that his parents died before he grew to manhood. Moses H. Bixby (12672.243), who was taken from the family when but four or five years of age and kept in ignorance of his relatives, has an indistinct remembrance that when his aunt Belinda related to him what little she did about his connections, she said the brothers were named Jacob and Samuel or Simeon. He has no recollection of the sister's name. In another letter he asserts that he has obtained a little more information, and that his grandfather had two brothers, Jacob and Jonathan. Mrs. E. H. Gibson (12672.24-6) was not aware of the name of Joseph's father, but after making some inquiries within a few years, was confident that her grandfather was a brother of Mrs. Louise H. Norton's (12674.154) grandfather, Jacob Bixby. Mrs. Norton did not know of this. This relationship is disproved by the affidavit of Mrs. Patty Jones in the pension case of Jacob Bixby (12674). Jacob Bixby did not have a son Joseph. For reason stated under Levi Bixby (12672), it is thought he was the father of Joseph and also of Levi Bixby of

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Emma L. Piper (12672.28-3).

<sup>2</sup> Gravestones in Pine Grove Cemetery, N. Springfield, Vt.

<sup>3</sup> Boston death records.

<sup>4</sup> "He died in the hospital, when a young man. He never married." (*Letter of Moses H. Bixby, 12672.243.*)



Rotterdam, N. Y., and that Joseph (12672.2) and Jacob (12674.1) were cousins.

A land bounty warrant for 120 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 for services in Vermont Militia, under Capt. Adams, in the War of 1812, of Joseph Bixby, then deceased.<sup>1</sup> The warrant is not on file, and apparently a patent was never issued.

### 12673.5

VI. REBECCA BIXBY (*Ephraim, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably about 1785, at Marlow, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> died at Keene, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married 21 Sept., 1806, at Acworth, N. H.,<sup>4</sup> HENRY SMITH, who died there,<sup>3</sup> 30 Jan., 1850.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, born at Acworth:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 HARRY SMITH, died at Acworth; married Eunice Smith, who died 21 April, 1853, aged 69 years,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Jesse and Anna (Bixby) Smith (12673.6).  
Child:

1. Hannah Smith, married David Nash. Children: *Martha Nash. Edward Nash.*

- 2 EDWARD SMITH, died at Walpole,<sup>5</sup> or Charlestown, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married Elizabeth Beaverstock.  
Child:

1. Sarah Jane Smith.

- 3 JOEL BARNARD SMITH, born 17 Feb., 1810; died 2 Dec., 1884, at Bennington, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married 4 July, 1844, at Washington, N. H., Judith Collins, born there 16 Oct., 1816, died 30 Oct., 1876, at Antrim, N. H., daughter of Henry Collins.

Children:

1. Wilbur Fisk Smith, born 4 or 7 June, 1845, at Washington; died 27 Aug., 1867, at Acworth or Newbury, N. H., unmarried.

2. Edward Eugene Smith, born 31 March, 1847, at Acworth; died 3 or 13 Sept., 1887, at Bennington; married 20 June, 1870, at Walpole, Mary Allworth. Children: *Nellie M. Smith*, born 23 May, 1871. *George E. Smith*, born 1 March, 1873. *Emma J. Smith*, born 18 Jan., 1875. *Charles H. Smith*, born 7 March, 1877. *Annie M. Smith*, born 19 July, 1879. *Lillie B. Smith*, born 15 Sept., 1882. *Fred J. Smith*, born 5 Jan., 1886.

3. Franklin Steven Smith, born 7 Nov., 1849, at Lempster, N. H.; died 26 May, 1889, at Bennington, unmarried.

4. Orison Giles Smith, born 17 March, 1851, at Sutton, N. H.; married June, 1876, in Boston, Mass., Mary Canney. Children: *Minnie A.*

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Land Office, 29444-120-55.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Emma R. Smith (12673.5-51).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Emily A. Bixby (12673.8-8).

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Marriages.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucy R. Felch (12673.5-41).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Milo A. Smith (12673.5-35).

*Smith*, born 28 April, 1877; married 17 Jan., 1900, Morris Hills, Jr.<sup>1</sup>  
*Ida M. Smith*, born 28 June, 1881; married 12 April, 1902, Carl Clough.<sup>2</sup>  
*Walter O. Smith*, born 13 July, 1883.

5. Milo Augustus Smith, born 30 Dec., 1856, at Newbury; married 28 Nov., 1888, at Walpole, Mary Kingman. They live at Keene. Child:  
*Orison K. Smith*.
6. Arthur Phylester Smith, born 4 Dec., 1859, at Newbury; married 13 Nov., 1894, at Keene, Maria Gibbs, who died Feb., 1906, at Grand Rapids, Mich. No issue. He formerly lived at South Superior, Mich.
4. MINDA (MINDWELL) SMITH, born 10 Dec., 1810, at Lempster;<sup>3</sup> died 3 Sept., 1873, at Walpole,<sup>4</sup> married there 3 May, 1837, Nehemiah ("Myer") Flint, born 30 Nov., 1806, at Lempster, died 31 Jan., 1860, son of Jonas and Lydia (Davis) Flint.

Child:

1. Lucy R. Flint, born 17 July, 1838, at Acworth; married there 28 Nov., 1873, Thomas F. S. Felch, born Nov., 1821, at Waterford, Vt.; now deceased. Children: *Augustus Felch*, born 23 April, 1856, at Walpole; married there 23 April, 1885, Hattie Lillian Heath, born 22 Oct., 1867, at Claremont, N. H., daughter of Stephen S. and Emma S. (Johnson) Heath.<sup>5</sup> *Irving Wesley Felch*, born 20 April, 1859, at Walpole; married there 10 April, 1889, Mary Lucinda Temple (12673.5-611).<sup>6</sup>
  2. ——— Flint (a daughter), died in infancy.
  5. GARDNER NATHANIEL SMITH, born 1812;<sup>7</sup> died 2 April, 1878,<sup>7</sup> at Acworth; married 3 May, 1840, at Charlestown, N. H., Ellinor Fairfield Bignell, born at Acworth, died 24 Nov., 1874, at South Acworth, daughter of Thomas and Ellinor (Fairfield) Bignell; married (2) Maria Phelps, born 1838, at Marlow, daughter of Calvin and Sally (Fox) Phelps. She lives at Acworth.
- Child:
1. George Thomas Smith, born Oct., 1841, at Acworth; died 7 Jan., 1902, at South Acworth; married 27 June, 1878, at Marlow, Emma Rosetta Wright, born there 23 Sept., 1859, daughter of Samuel Alonzo and Lucy (Town) Wright.<sup>7</sup>
  6. FRANKLIN SMITH,<sup>8</sup> born 1819; died at Walpole; married at Washington, N. H., Sarah T. Collins, born at Windsor, N. H., died 27 June, 1867, at Acworth, daughter of Moses and Electa (Temple) Collins; married (2) Stella E. Gould (now Mrs. Lapin of South Acworth). Children, besides a son and a daughter, Betsy Smith, who died in infancy:
    1. Electa Jane Smith, born at Acworth; died at Marlow; married Gilman Temple of Marlow. Children: *Mary Lucinda Temple*, born 31 May, 1869, at Stoddard, N. H.; married Irving W. Felch (12673.5-412).<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Child: Arthur O. Hills, born 30 May, 1907.

<sup>2</sup> Child: Mattie V. Clough, born 27 June, 1904.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucy R. Felch (12673.5-41).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Nancy Stevens.

<sup>5</sup> Children, born at Walpole, except two youngest: Auletta Lillian Felch, born 4 March, 1886. Emma Lucy Felch, born 30 June, 1887. Elmore Augustus Felch, born 25 Sept., 1888. Clifford Stephen Felch, born 1 March, 1890. Orrin Thomas Felch, born 1 Aug., 1891. Zilla Clara Felch, born 10 May, 1893. Wesley Irving Felch, born 19 Nov., 1894, at Marlow, N. H. Elsie Mary Felch, born 12 Feb., 1897, at Marlow.

<sup>6</sup> Children: Bertha Felch. Walter Felch. Irwin Felch.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Emma R. Smith (12673.5-51).

<sup>8</sup> Franklin is said to have been named Ishish Franklin. Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Emily A. Bixby (12673.8-8), Mrs. Lizzie T. Howard (12673.5-65), and Mrs. Nancy Stevens.

*Alice Temple.* Clara Temple, who married Frederick Town and lives at Keene, N. H.<sup>1</sup>

2. Henry Moses Smith, died unmarried, 13 Nov., 1880, or 1881, at Acworth.
3. Nancy Diana Smith, born 30 Dec., 1851, at Acworth; married 12 Dec., 1867, at Bradford, N. H., Freeman Daniel Hoyt, who was killed in a bobbin mill at Bradford, 31 March, 1880. She married (2) Sullivan Stevens of Bradford. She lives at Hillsboro, N. H. Children, born at Bradford: *Jennie A. Hoyt*, born 24 Feb., 1870; married 28 May, 1890, at Hillsboro, Sidney A. Heath, and lives in Hillsboro. *Georgie E. Hoyt*, born 2 July, 1872; married 4 Feb., 1893, at Concord, Forest A. Wilson of Bennington, N. H.<sup>2</sup> *Sadie B. Hoyt*, born 12 July, 1875; married 1 June, 1895, at Hillsboro, Fred C. Carter, of that place.<sup>3</sup> *Crysty Hoyt*, born 27 Oct., 1877; died 19 June, 1885.
4. Martha Malissa Smith, born 1857; died 1 May, 1868, at Hillsboro.
5. Lizzie Tryphena Smith, born 1861; married Daniel Howard of Gilsum, N. H. No issue.
6. Sarah Adeline Smith, born 18 May, 1867, at Acworth; married Chester Smith of East Washington, N. H. They live at Hillsboro Center.
7. ROSETTA SMITH, born 1 Jan., 1822 or 1823; married Hiram Hudson, who died at Keene. Mrs. H. Hudson lives at Troy, N. H. No issue.

## 12673.6

VI. ANNA BIXBY (*Ephraim, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 12 June, 1789, at Reading, Vt.;<sup>4</sup> died 21 May, 1856; married JESSE SMITH, born Feb., 1786, at Lyme, Conn., died 1 May, 1879.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Marlow, N. H.:*

1. NANCY M. SMITH, born Oct., 1811;<sup>4</sup> died 12 Feb., 1894, at Peterboro, N. H., unmarried.
2. MARIA SMITH, died about 1888, at Jaffrey, N. H.;<sup>5</sup> married Jacob Bacon, who died 11 March, 1864; (2) James Chadwick, who died 14 Feb., —, aged 82 years. No issue.
3. MELVINA SMITH, died about 1898 at Stratton, Vt., unmarried.
4. HIRAM SMITH, died probably in Troy, N. Y.; married<sup>5</sup> ———.
5. LUMAN HUNTLEY SMITH, born 24 Dec., 1816; died 24 Nov., 1894; married, about 1843 in New Hampshire, Lucretia Foster, born at Acworth, died 2 May, 1876 or 1877,<sup>6</sup> daughter of Timothy and Ruth (Snow) Foster.<sup>6</sup>  
Children:
  1. Harvey Smith, born 10 Feb., 1843, at Lempster, N. H.; married Abbie Crouch. He lives at Marlow. Child: *Minnie Smith*, born at Stoddard, N. H.; married ——— Page; (2) Lafayette Dinsmore, who died in 1901, aged about 27 years.<sup>5</sup>
  2. Clarinda Smith, born 14 Sept., 1845; married Louis Gerrard, and lives in Marlow. No issue.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Child: Fred Town.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Gladys M. Wilson, born 19 Sept., 1897. Arlina B. Wilson, born 9 Jan., 1900. Ola Wilson, born 8 June, 1902. They live at Hillsboro.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Leslie Carter, born 19 Aug., 1898.

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Births, Marriages and Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Emily A. Bixby (12673.6-53).

3. Emily Almeda Smith, born 4 Sept., 1847, at Alstead, N. H.; married 4 Sept., 1867, at Bellows Falls, Vt., Ephraim Bixby (12673.8-8).
4. Ora T. Smith, married Fanny Chapley.

There are said to have been four other children.

6 SAMUEL SMITH.

- 7 TUTTLE SMITH, born at Acworth; died at Grafton, Vt.; married at Acworth, Fanny Shapleigh, born there, died 11 June, 1861, at Alstead, or Walpole, daughter of Thomas and Maria Shapleigh;<sup>1</sup> (2) Olive Perham, who was born at Townsend, Vt., now deceased.

Children:

1. Ferdinand F. Smith,<sup>2</sup> born at Marlow; died 9 Oct., 1909, aged 68 years; married at Walpole, Urania Fifield, born at Walpole, died there 10 Aug., 1871. He lived at Alstead. Ferdinand F. Smith served in the Union Army, 1861-1865. Children: *Nellie Smith*, who married ——— Streeter; (2) Fuller Freed, lives in Athol, Mass. *Elizabeth Smith*, married ——— Hatch. They live at Alstead.
  2. Flora Smith, born at Marlow, died in St. Paul, Minn.; married there William Howard.
  3. Georgianna Smith, born at Saxton's River, Vt.; died April, 1912; married James McQuade at Cambridgeport, Vt., where they lived. Children: *Edward McQuade*. *Mrs. Louisa McQuade Goddard* of Cambridgeport, now of Brattleboro, Vt.
  4. Cora Smith, born at Walpole; died at Westmoreland, N. H.; married George Garret (or Garnet?); (2) Almos Willey, who died at Westmoreland. Children, by first marriage: *Charles Garret*, born at Keene. By second marriage: *Three daughters*.
  5. Andrew Smith, born at Grafton; married at Nashua, N. H., Hattie Howard, who was born at Townsend. Children: *Minnie Smith*. *A son*.
  6. Chester Smith, born at Cambridgeport; died unmarried.
  7. Mary Smith, born at Cambridgeport; married Hallis Wyman, and had two children.
  8. Annie Smith, born at Cambridgeport; died in New York; married Daniel Franklin.
- 8 EUNICE SMITH, married Harry Smith, son of Henry and Rebecca (Bixby) Smith (12673.5-1).

## 12673.8

VI. NATHANIEL BIXBY (*Ephraim, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 June, 1794, at Reading, Vt.; died at Walpole, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married 13 Sept., 1820, at Reading,<sup>4</sup> MARY WALKER,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Oliver Walker, born at South Reading,<sup>6</sup> died 22 Oct., 1830, at

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Shapleigh, father of Mrs. Fannie (Shapleigh) Smith was aged one hundred years at his death, 20 July, 1861, at Alstead. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, holding a captain's commission. [*Information of Ferdinand F. Smith* (12673.6-71)].

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Ferdinand F. Smith (12673.6-71).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucy R. Felch (12673.5-41).

<sup>4</sup> Reading, Vt., records. Nathaniel Bixby was of Alstead, N. H., at the time of his marriage.

<sup>5</sup> Mary Walker is also said to have been a granddaughter of Oliver Walker; also, by Mrs. Felch, to have been Mary "Bliss."

<sup>6</sup> New Hampshire Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Reading.<sup>1</sup> He married, second, 7 Aug., 1831, at Reading,<sup>2</sup> SALLY BIXBY, born 2 Dec., 1804, at Plymouth, Vt., died 30 May, 1876,<sup>1</sup> at Walpole.<sup>3</sup> daughter of Jacob and Polly (Beaverstock) Bixby (12674.1). Nathaniel Bixby settled in Acworth in 1833.

*Children:*

- 1 ANSEL, born 25 June, 1823, at Reading; died there 2 June, 1824.<sup>1</sup>
- 2 NATHANIEL, born 4 June, 1825, at Reading; died there Aug., 1825.<sup>1</sup>
- 3 CHARLES, born 11 May, 1827, at Reading; died there Nov., 1827.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 CHARLES, born 7 Aug., 1828, at South Reading; died 10 Jan., 1892,<sup>4</sup> at Marlow, N. H.; unmarried.
- 5 A CHILD, died young.
- 6 A CHILD, died young.
- 7 A CHILD, died young.

*By second marriage:*

- 8 EPHRAIM, born 5 June, 1832, at Reading; died 3 Feb., 1904, at Marlow, N. H.; married 4 Sept., 1867, at Bellows Falls, Vt., Emily Almira Smith, born 4 Sept., 1847, at Alstead, N. H., daughter of Luman Huntley Smith (12673.6-5).<sup>1</sup> No issue. Mrs. Bixby lives at Marlow, N. H.
- 9 ALVIRA, born 1833, at Acworth, N. H.; died there 20 April, 1835.<sup>4</sup>
- 10 LEONARD, born 8 July, 1837, at Acworth; died there 7 June, 1845.<sup>4</sup>
- 11 ASA REED, born 23 March, 1840; <sup>4</sup> died 22 Sept., 1864,<sup>4</sup> at Fort Schenck, shot in the head while in the service of the United States, having enlisted 26 Nov., 1861, in Co. E, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters.
- L-12 EDWARD E., born 20 Nov., 1842, at Acworth; married Thankful P. Felch; (2) Minnie B. Heath.
- 13 LEONARD O., born 9 Oct., 1845,<sup>4</sup> at Acworth; died in the hospital at Carrollton, La., 27 Jan., 1863. He was mustered into the United States service in Co. D, 16th N. H. Regt., 23 Oct., 1862, and died of disease in the hospital at Carrollton, without having seen active service.

12673.9

VI. LUCINDA BIXBY (*Ephraim, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 20 Feb., 1798, at Ludlow, Vt.; married ASA REED, who died near Claremont, N. H.

Asa Reed by a former marriage, had three children: Horace, Horatio and Mary. One of the sons lived with a Mr. George near the Lempster line, and another, with Lucinda, his half sister, was adopted by a family in Claremont.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 LUCINDA REED.
- 2 BELINDA REED.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Emily A. Bixby (12673.8-8).

<sup>2</sup> Reading, Vt., Records. Nathaniel Bixby was of Alstead, N. H., at the time of his marriage.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucy R. Felch (12673.5-41).

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Births, Marriages and Deaths.

## 12674.1

VI. JACOB BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born Aug., 1775,<sup>1</sup> probably at Westboro, Mass.; died 18 May, 1827,<sup>1</sup> aged 51 years, 9 months,<sup>1</sup> at Reading, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> married 4 Dec., 1800,<sup>3</sup> POLLY BEAVERSTOCK, born May, 1773,<sup>1</sup> died 31 Aug., 1830, aged fifty seven years and three months.

JACOB BIXBY lived in Plymouth and Reading, neighboring towns. He had a deed of land in Reading from his father.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 MOSES, born 6 July, 1801,<sup>5</sup> at Plymouth, Vt.; died there 3 Jan., 1879,<sup>2</sup> unmarried. In 1850, he gave testimony relating to his grandmother's pension application; he was then of Plymouth, and aged forty nine years.
- 2 SALLY, born 2 Dec., 1804, at Plymouth; married Nathaniel Bixby (12673.8).
- 3- 3 ALMIRA.
- 4- 4 NANCY, born 23 March, 1808, at Reading;<sup>5</sup> married Oliver Hudson.
- 5- 5 JOHN HARDY, born 6 March, 1812, at Reading, or West Windsor, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> married Martha C. Burlingham.

## 12674.4

VI. POLLY BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1779, perhaps near Wilton, N. H.; married 5 Dec., 1811, at Reading, Vt.,<sup>6</sup> JAMES ROBINSON, of Reading.<sup>6</sup> In 1849, she is said to have been a widow<sup>7</sup> and living in Reading.

*Child:*

- 1 EZRA ROBINSON, connected with the Rutland Manufacturing Company, at Rutland, Vt.

## 12674.8

VI. LOREN BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1786, at Reading, Vt.; died in 1849,<sup>8</sup> prior to December,<sup>9</sup> at Clarendon,<sup>8</sup> Vt.; married 27 Oct., 1816,<sup>10</sup> at Reading, SALLY CARLTON

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Jane M. Cilley (12674.152).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Orville M. Hudson (12674.1311).

<sup>3</sup> Reading records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Emily A. Bixby (12673.8-8), and others.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Celestia A. Merrill (12674.14-1).

<sup>6</sup> Reading, Vt., records at Montpelier.

<sup>7</sup> Pension case, see under Jacob Bixby (12674).

<sup>8</sup> Statement of Mrs. Thomas J. Bixby (12674.87), who stated that her husband was aged 19 when his father died.

<sup>9</sup> Pension papers of Jacob Bixby (12674).

<sup>10</sup> Reading records.

of Windsor, Vt. He removed to Shrewsbury, Vt., about 1836, and thence to Clarendon.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 WARREN W., born 27 April, 1817, at Reading<sup>2</sup> or Rutland; married Harriet E. Sanders; (2) Maria<sup>3</sup> (Mercy)<sup>4</sup> Hawkins.
- 2 ROXANA, married 2 Oct., 1838, at Clarendon, Israel Balch, Jr.,<sup>4</sup> of Shrewsbury, son of Israel and Lucretia (Wyman) Balch.
- 3 BETSY, married David Harredon.
- 4 MARTHA, married Ezra Worthin.
- 5- 5 MARY A.,<sup>5</sup> born at Reading; married Noah Holden.
- 6- 6 JACOB M., born 28 Jan., 1828;<sup>6</sup> married Martha Waterhouse.
- 7- 7 THOMAS JEFFERSON, born 1830 at Reading; married Nancy A. Jewell.
- 8 LOREN, died unmarried, aged 64 years. He settled in the West in 1864.<sup>8</sup>
- 9- 9 ALBERT, born 1835, at Shrewsbury; married Lucy A. Johnson.

12692.1

VI. ASA BIXBY (*Asa, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 March, 1794, at Westford, Mass.; died 7 Jan., 1842, at Groton, Mass., intestate; married 3 July, 1817, at Groton, MARY GILSON, born 6 March, 1797, at Groton, died 7 Feb., 1884, at Groton, daughter of Simeon and Elizabeth (Sawtell)<sup>6</sup> Gilson.<sup>7</sup> She had administration on her husband's estate, 15 Feb., 1842.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 LEVI ROGERS,<sup>8</sup> born 31 Oct., 1818, at Westford; <sup>9</sup> married Martha Maloon.
- 2- 2 MARY ELIZABETH, born 7 June, 1820, at Westford; <sup>9</sup> married Stephen Wood.
- 3- 3 BENJAMIN VARNUM, born 12 Oct., 1821, at Westford; <sup>9</sup> married Bridget Lee.
- 4 MARTHA ANN, born 12 April, 1823; died 2 Aug., 1899; married 20 Sept., 1860, at Groton, Samuel Blodgett of Westford, aged 56 years, born at Tyngsboro, Mass., died 10 Dec., 1870, son of William and Mary (Cheeny) Blodgett.<sup>10</sup>
- 5- 5 ELIZA ANN, born 1 April, 1827,<sup>11</sup> at Groton; <sup>12</sup> married Abel Tarbell; (3) Samuel D. Gay.

<sup>1</sup> As given by Mrs. Thomas J. Bixby (12674.87).

<sup>2</sup> Information obtained by Prof. S. P. Sharples at Clarendon and Rutland.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. J. F. Lockman (12674.85-9).

<sup>4</sup> Clarendon records.

<sup>5</sup> Bible record in possession of his widow.

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>7</sup> Mary, daughter of Simeon and Elizabeth Gilson, baptized at Groton, 29 Oct., 1797.

<sup>8</sup> His birthplace is given as Ludlow, Vt., in the Boston, Mass., return of the birth of his daughter Emma. Perhaps Asa Bixby (12692.1) lived at one time in Ludlow.

<sup>9</sup> Westford records.

<sup>10</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>11</sup> Information of Fred Whittemore (12692.15-2).

<sup>12</sup> Massachusetts Births.

- 6 ASA DANA, born 1 April, 1829, at Groton; died 20 March, 1896, at Townsend, Mass.; married 19 May, 1853, Susan Hardy of Groton, who died 30 March, 1897, aged 67 years, at Lunenburg, Mass., daughter of Isaac and Betsey (Draper) Hardy.<sup>1</sup> No issue. Mr. Bixby was a miller.
- 7-7 THOMAS, born 22 March, 1831, at Groton; married Harriet E. Adams.
- 8-8 LYDIA, born 25 Oct., 1835, at Groton; married Sanford A. Parker.
- 9 JOSHUA, born 13 April, 1839; married 25 Feb., 1863, at Groton, Mary (Nancy)<sup>2</sup> Adams of Groton, born 12 April, 1836, at Groton, daughter of Frederick and Eliza Adams.<sup>2</sup> No issue. They live at West Groton.
- 10 CHARLES HENRY, born 4 March, 1841, at Groton; died there 5 Feb., 1845.

ASA BIXBY saw military service during the War of 1812. His widow, Mary, was pensioned 29 Jan., 1879. She made application 17 Sept., 1878, then being of Townsend, aged 81 years. She stated that her husband served in the company commanded by Capt. Noah Shattuck in an infantry regiment commanded by Col. Page; that he was drafted at Westford 1 Sept., 1814, for an indefinite period and served fourteen days, being discharged at Boston about 7 Nov., 1814; that he was five feet six inches in height, was dark complexioned and had black hair and eyes. She further stated that she was born Mary Gilson, and was married at Westford, 3 July, 1817, and that Asa Bixby died at Groton, 7 Jan., 1842, having lived in Westford,<sup>3</sup> Groton, and Townsend, and that he had received a bounty land warrant for 160 acres under the Acts of 1853 and 1855. Certificates from the town clerks of Westford and Groton are filed with her application, substantiating her statements. The pension granted was based on service from 18 Sept., to 17 Nov., 1814.<sup>4</sup> The printed rolls of Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812 credit Asa Bixby with service from 13 Sept. to 7 Nov., 1814, at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, in a company raised at Groton and vicinity, commanded by Capt. N. Shattuck, attached to the regiment commanded by Lt. Col. J. Page.

## 12692.2

VI. LUCY BIXBY (*Asa, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Nov., 1795, at Westford, Mass.; died 7 Jan., 1842; married 11 July, 1816, at Westford, ARTEMAS ROGERS,<sup>5</sup> a watchmaker and

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Land Office, 33,116-120-55.

<sup>4</sup> Pension papers, U. S. Pension Bureau.

<sup>5</sup> Westford records.



jeweller at Newton,<sup>1</sup> Mass., born there 7 (21)<sup>2</sup> Jan., 1791, son of Caleb and Betsey (Horton) Rogers.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

1 ARTEMAS BIXBY ROGERS, born 19 April, 1817,<sup>2</sup> at Newton; married 6 May, 1846, Elizabeth A. E. Bingham, born at Gerard, Ga., died 26 March, 1857, at Watertown, Mass. He lives at Watertown.

*Children:*

1. Frank Rogers, born 3 April, 1847; died 14 Nov., 1873, unmarried.
2. George Leveritt Rogers, born 24 Aug., 1849; died 15 Dec., 1895, unmarried.
3. Fred Weiss Rogers, born 18 Sept., 1851; married 18 Aug., 1874, Ella L. Frost, of Portland, Me. They live at Waltham, Mass. Child: *Artemas Bixby Rogers*, born 8 Feb., 1876.
4. John Bingham Rogers, born 25 April, 1854, at Watertown, where he now lives, unmarried.
5. Lucy Rogers, born 17 April, 1856; married 24 Aug., 1885, Albert C. Wright, born at Lewiston, Me., died 19 June, 1888, at Waltham. Mrs. Wright lives at Watertown. No issue.

2 WILLIAM ROGERS, born 6 Sept., 1818 (1819),<sup>2</sup> at Newton Corners; died 22 June, 1889, at Newton Centre; married 22 April, 1848, at Manchester, N. H., Sarah Ellen Derby, born 21 Feb., 1831, at Salem, Mass., daughter of Elias Hasket and Mary Ann (Allen) Derby.<sup>1</sup> William Rogers was a watchmaker and jeweller. Mrs. Rogers lives at Dorchester, Mass.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

1. Manuela Jones Rogers, born 5 May, 1849, at Needham, Mass.; married 3 Nov., 1880, H. Franklin Harding of Medfield, Mass. No issue. They live in New York City.
2. Annie Derby Rogers, born 17 May, 1851, at Watertown; died 27 May, 1872, at Hingham, Mass.; married 10 June, 1869, Thomas Campbell Humphrey, who lives at Hingham. Children: *Annie Barnes Humphrey*, born 8 Oct., 1870; unmarried. *Thomas Derby Humphrey*, born 21 May, 1872; died June, 1872.
3. Henry Derby Rogers, born 29 Aug., 1853, at Watertown; married 19 Oct., 1881, at Needham, Emma Elizabeth Freeman, of Needham, where they live. Children: *Henry Shipley Rogers*, born 3 Oct., 1882; married 14 June, 1906, Minnie Horne.<sup>3</sup>
4. Elizabeth Pickman Rogers, born 29 Nov., 1858, at Auburndale, Mass.; married 24 Sept., 1885, at Newton Centre, Leland Winship Folsom of Bucksport, Me. No issue. They live at Dorchester.

3 LUCY DANA ROGERS, born 26 (27)<sup>2</sup> Oct., 1822, at Newton; died 4 May, 1852; married Eldridge Butterick of Watertown. No issue.

4 GEORGE ROGERS, born 11 Sept., 1827; died 5 Sept., 1828.

5 GEORGE FRANCIS ROGERS, born 11 July, 1831; settled in California.

12692.3

VI. BETSEY BIXBY (*Asa, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 22 Feb., 1798, at Westford, Mass.; died 15 June, 1878, at Waltham,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah E. (Derby) Rogers (12692.2-2).

<sup>2</sup> Newton Vital Records, where, however, the births of the two youngest children do not appear.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Richard Derby Rogers, born 2 Jan., 1908, at Needham.

Mass.; married 11 Aug. (14 Sept.),<sup>1</sup> 1819, at Westford, HORATIO CLARK of Westford, born 15 Feb., 1800, died 18 May, 1833, son of Moses and Martha (Rogers) Clark.<sup>2</sup> She married, second, 9 April, 1835, HENRY PROCTOR of Lowell, Mass., who died 27 Feb., 1841, aged 38 years.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 EDWARD CLARK, born 1 Feb., 1820, at Westford;<sup>3</sup> died 30 Nov., 1849, at Springfield, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> married 27 Oct., 1843, Catherine Whitney of Waltham. Children:

1. John Clark, deceased.
2. Ellen Clark, deceased.
3. Clara Clark, deceased.

- 2 MARTHA CLARK, born 19 Dec., 1820, at Westford;<sup>3</sup> died 6 June, 1869; married, 1844, Dana Woodward, born at Sutton, N. H.<sup>5</sup> Children:

1. Lydia Maria Woodward, born 9 Nov., 1846,<sup>5</sup> at Lowell; died 7 April, 1889;<sup>5</sup> married 9 April, 1865, at Charlestown, Mass.,<sup>5</sup> James Clark Knapp. Child: *Lilla Bertha Knapp*, born 27 Aug., 1867; married Albert Franklin Mason of Somerville. They live at Charlestown.<sup>6</sup>
2. Edward Dana Woodward, born July, 1848; married 4 May, 1890, at Malden, Mass., Edna Idella Stanhope. Child: *Dana Stanhope Woodward*, born 17 Feb., 1891.

- 3 LYDIA MARIA CLARK, born 8 June, 1822, at Westford;<sup>3</sup> died 21 Jan., 1856; married 27 Oct., 1843, Abram Clifford; (2) 1854, Thomas Russell Cushing, born 1811, died 5 Jan., 1865.

Child:

1. Lucy Maria Cushing, born 29 Nov., 1855, at Nashua, N. H.;<sup>7</sup> died 16 Dec., 1902, at Somerville, Mass.;<sup>7</sup> married 24 Nov., 1875, at Charlestown, John Tenney McLeod, born 1 Nov., 1852, at Charlestown, died 17 March, 1908, at Somerville, son of John and Melvina (Stafford) McLeod. Child: *Willard John McLeod*, born 18 Jan., 1877, at Charlestown; married 4 Oct., 1899, at Somerville, Lucy May Hobbs, born 25 July, 1876, at Somerville.<sup>8</sup>

- 4 JOHN RICHARDSON CLARK, born 11 June, 1824; died 3 Dec., 1905, at Waltham; married 15 Sept., 1846, at Weston, Mass.,<sup>7</sup> Caroline Maria Derby, born 6 Feb., 1828, at Stoney Brook, Weston,<sup>7</sup> daughter of John and Martha (Fisk) Derby. She now lives at Waltham.

Children: <sup>7</sup>

1. Charles Edward Clark, born 27 July, 1848, at Springfield, Mass.; married 23 June, 1873, at Manchester, Mary Stearnes of Providence, R. I. Child: *Josephine M. Clark*, born 12 Oct., 1874.

<sup>1</sup> Westford records.

<sup>2</sup> Descendants of Hugh Clark, p. 103, where it is said that Horatio Clark was born 15 Feb., 1797.

<sup>3</sup> From bible record of Mrs. Betsey (Bixby) Clark (12692.3).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Caroline M. Clark (12692.3-4).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Lilla B. Mason (12692.3-211).

<sup>6</sup> Children: Clarence Willard Mason, born 2 Nov., 1892. Bertha May Mason, born 20 April, died 17 July, 1896. Edwin Clark Mason, born 23 March, 1899. (*Information of Mrs. L. B. Ma-*

*son*, 12692.3-211.) <sup>7</sup> Information of Willard J. McLeod (12692.3-311).

<sup>8</sup> Child: Barbara Cushing McLeod, born 29 April, 1904, at Somerville.

2. Josephine Adelaide Clark, born 9 March, 1856, at Weston. She has been librarian at Smith College since 1907. She graduated at Smith in 1880, and was at the N. Y. Library School, 1888-9, having in the meantime taught in private schools in Greenfield, Mass., and Rutland, Vt. She was assistant in the library of the Gray Herbarium, Harvard Univ., and from 1901 to 1907 was chief librarian of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
3. Alice Maud Clark, born 4 Sept., 1863, at Weston; married 5 May, 1892, at Pomona, Cal., Harry Stillman Pratt of Cambridge, Mass. Child: *Lowell C. Pratt*, born 31 Dec., 1894.

## 12692.4

VI. SUSAN BIXBY (*Asa, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Nov., 1799, at Westford, Mass.; died June, 1882, at Cambridge, Mass.; married 10 Dec., 1823, HENRY WILLIAM COOLEGE, born 7 Feb., 1798, died 10 March, 1857, at Kankakee, Ill.

*Children:*

- 1 SUSAN BIXBY COOLEGE, born 17 Dec., 1825; died 20 May, 1860, at Waltham, Mass.; married Charles Hosmer.  
Child:  
1. Fannie Coolege Hosmer, born 13 June, 1850, at Waltham; married 16 July, 1871, Nathaniel Watson Starbird, born 1849. Child: *Henry Coolege Starbird*, born 3 June, 1872.
- 2 HENRY WILLIAM COOLEGE, born 17 Dec., 1827; died 30 May, 1829.
- 3 HENRY CLAY COOLEGE, born 10 Feb., 1829; died Oct., 1830.
- 4 WILLIAM HENRY COOLEGE, born 11 Sept., 1830; disappeared in 1873.
- 5 HENRY WILLIAM COOLEGE, born 18 Oct., 1834; died 28 Nov., 1865; married Katherine ———.  
Child:  
1. Henry W. Coolege, now in California.
- 6 MARIA BEMIS COOLEGE, born 8 Aug., 1837; lives in Malden, unmarried.
- 7 SAMUEL FRANCIS COOLEGE, born 2 Dec., 1843; died 17 Sept., 1867, from disease contracted in the army. He enlisted at Waltham, 18 June, 1864, in Co. I, 56th Mass. Vols., and was discharged 13 June, 1865, for disability.

## 12692.5

VI. LYDIA MARIA BIXBY (*Asa, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 Jan., 1802, at Westford, Mass.; died 13 May, 1840, at Pittsford, Vt.; married 14 Nov., 1823, OLIVER BROWN of Pittsford, born 17 Oct., 1793, died 4 May, 1875, at Providence, R. I. He enlisted in the Vermont militia for the battle of Plattsburg in 1814. He received a bounty land warrant for 160 acres of land for this service under the act of 1855.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 WILLIAM NELSON BROWN, born 21 Jan., 1825; died 12 Jan., 1854;<sup>2</sup> married 9 April, 1850, Martha M. McLaughlin of Clarendon, Vt., born 30 Dec., 1830.<sup>3</sup>

Child:

1. Ella Martha Brown, born 26 June, 1852; died 20 May, 1874; married Edwin M. McLeod, now in the Treasury Department at Washington.  
Child: *William Edwin McLeod*.

- 2 HENRY OLIVER BROWN, born 14 Jan., 1827; married 22 Aug., 1853, Mary Martha (Read) McLeod, born 4 Oct., 1824, died 10 March, 1856. No issue.

- 3 EDWARD EUGENE BROWN, born 7 Sept., 1828; died 31 March, 1868, unmarried.

- 4 FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BROWN, born 9 July, 1830, at Pittsford; died 3 July, 1907, at Providence, R. I.; married 27 Aug., 1854, at Chepachet, R. I., Mary Wight Yates, born 1 Dec., 1829, at Providence, died there 26 May, 1906, daughter of Samuel and Mary Clark (Wight) Yates. Frederick A. Brown removed to Providence about 1863 and entered the employment of a Mr. Merriam, wholesale dealer in fish and salt, and later was admitted to partnership.

Children:<sup>4</sup>

1. Clara Edith Brown, born 28 Jan., 1855; married 14 Dec., 1875, at Providence, Oliver Arnold Lockwood, born 13 Sept., 1849, died 16 May, 1887, at Providence; married (2) 20 May, 1896, at Providence, Joseph Burrows Hayward of Pawtuxet, R. I. No issue.

2. Harriet Elizabeth Brown, born 13 April, 1860, at Providence; married 25 Oct., 1883, Herbert Field of Providence. Children: *Mabel Brown Field*, born 4 Oct., 1884; married 7 June, 1905, Richard W. Comstock of Providence. *Edward Herbert Field*, born 24 Oct., 1890.<sup>5</sup>

3. William Oliver Brown, born 13 Feb., 1862, at Providence; died there 16 Feb., 1862.

4. Frederick Augustus Brown, born 28 Jan., 1868, at Providence; died there 26 Feb., 1868.

- 5 MARY ANN BROWN, born 27 Dec., 1832, at Pittsford;<sup>2</sup> married there 13 Feb., 1853, Andrew Arnold Amidon, of Whiting, Vt., who died 16 April, 1854, at Clarendon Springs, Vt.; (2) 26 Nov., 1856, at Pittsford, Francis Clark Smith, born 8 Nov., 1822, son of ——— and Sally (Freeman) Smith, died 4 Dec., 1878, at Ypsilanti, Mich., where Mrs. Smith now lives. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Home Association, which is an organization composed of members of five churches, its object being to care for the poor of the city.

Children:

1. Hattie Amidon, born 18 Oct., 1854; married Willard C. Holmes and lives at Idaho Falls, Idaho.<sup>3</sup>

2. Lucy Maryetta Smith, born 2 Sept., 1857, at Rutland, Vt.; died 12 Oct., 1860, at Providence.<sup>3</sup>

3. Frederick Oliver Smith, born 26 Aug., 1871; married Oct., 1898, Ida Gwinner of Manchester, Mich. They live in Ypsilanti. Child: *Marion K. Smith*.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Clara E. Hayward (12692.5-41) and Mrs. Mary A. Smith (12692.5-5).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Clara E. Hayward (12692.5-41).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary A. Smith (12692.5-5).

<sup>4</sup> Information of C. J. Fenton, Pittsford, Vt.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet E. Field (12692.5-42).

- 6 LYDIA MARIA BROWN, born 20 March, 1836, at Pittsford;<sup>1</sup> died 11 Oct., 1870, at Rutland; married 2 Oct., 1862, William E. Eyres, who now lives at West Pittsford, Vt.

Children:

1. William B. Eyres.
2. Frederick Oliver Eyres.

### 12693.7

VI. RHODA BIXBY (*Thomas, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 21 Sept., 1799, at Ludlow, Vt.; died 10 Feb., 1864, at Westfield, O.; married 11 Jan., 1820, at Ludlow, MARTIN BRYANT, JR.,<sup>2</sup> born 20 March, 1794, died 30 Oct., 1834, at Ludlow.<sup>3</sup> She married, second, Feb., 1837, GEORGE REED of Mt. Holly, Vt., born 16 April, 1798, at Ashburnham, N. H., died 1876 at Ludlow, son of Jotham and Abigail (Merriman) Reed.

*Children, born at Ludlow, except where noted:*

- 1 LUCY ASENATH BRYANT, born 8 Dec., 1820, at Weathersfield, Vt.; died 17 Feb., 1901,<sup>4</sup> at Warsaw, N. Y.; married, 1847, Allen Marchant, born 10 April, 1814, in Washington Co., died 30 Nov., 1894, at Warsaw.

Children:

1. Olive Marchant, born 1849; died 1861.
2. Helen A. Marchant, born 1851; married George Burns. They live at Warsaw.
3. Edwin J. Marchant, born 1858; married 25 Dec., 1901, Beulah B. Austin of Bliss, N. Y. They live at Warsaw.

- 2 LYDIA SEARLES BRYANT, born 15 Oct., 1821;<sup>5</sup> died 11<sup>3</sup> or 23<sup>5</sup> July, 1900, at Veripsburg, N. Y., unmarried.

- 3 MARY ELIZABETH BRYANT, born 3 Sept., 1823;<sup>6</sup> died 2 June, 1892, at Warsaw; married 1 Jan., 1849, at Wyoming, N. Y., Cyrus Rumsey Merchant, born 9 July, 1826, at Warsaw, died there 3 Sept., 1892, son of Lot and Tabitha Cumi (Foote) Merchant.<sup>5</sup>

Children,<sup>5</sup> born at Warsaw:

1. Manville Montrose Merchant, born 3 Nov., 1849; died 27 Dec., 1883, at Warsaw; married 26 June, 1879, Rose Hunt of Warsaw.
2. Martin Bryant Merchant, born 10 July, 1851; married 25 Jan., 1888, Hattie Sanford.
3. Alfred Andfred Merchant, born 12 June, 1853; married 20 June, 1895, Hattie Clark.
4. Warren Sylvester Merchant, born 15 May, 1855; married 27 Feb., 1877, Flora Adell Wilkins, who died 9 Feb., 1911, at Warsaw. Chil-

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Clara E. Hayward (12692.5-41).

<sup>2</sup> Ludlow records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Martin S. Bryant (12693.7-52).

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Edwin J. Marchant (12693.7-13) and Mrs. Flora A. Merchant (12693.7-34).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Flora A. Merchant (12693.7-34). All of the family lived in Warsaw, N. Y., and all were married there except Martin B., who was married at Castile, and Alfred A., who was married at Jamestown.

dren: *Edna Rutha Merchant*, born 17 Nov., 1877, at Warsaw; married 26 Nov., 1911, *William J. Gray*. *William Earl Merchant*, born 6 July, 1879, at Warsaw; died 12 Sept., 1881. *Mattie Belle Merchant*, born 16 Aug., 1881, at Warsaw; died 28 April, 1895. *Charlotte Estelle Merchant*, born 5 June, 1883, at Warsaw.

5. Frederick Albert Merchant, born 29 Nov., 1856; married 16 Sept., 1890, *Viola Van Allen*. He is a paper hanger and decorator.
- 4 SYLVESTER MARTIN BRYANT, born 23 Sept., 1825; died Oct., 1886, in California, unmarried.
- 5 CALVIN THOMAS BRYANT, born 2 May, 1827;<sup>1</sup> died 6 Oct., 1902, at Warsaw; married there *Betsy Warren* of that place; (2) 12 March, 1869, at Warsaw, *Mary (Evans) Parkins*, born 11 April, 1836, at Wales, N. Y., died 8 March, 1890, at Warsaw, daughter of *Edward* and *Mary (Evans) Evans*; (3) 12 Feb., 1892, *Mrs. Elizabeth (Phillips) Sherwood* of Warsaw, born 24 Oct., 1837, at Sennett, N. Y. Calvin T. Bryant removed from Ludlow, Vt., to Warsaw, N. Y., and bought a farm there. He was an active member of the Baptist church, and a deacon for more than thirty years. Children, by second marriage, born at Warsaw:<sup>2</sup>
  1. *Fannie Betsy Bryant*, born 27 Sept., 1871; married 29 April, 1891, at Castile, N. Y., *Charles A. Handyside*. They live at Silver Springs, N. Y. Children: *Bertha L. Handyside*, born 14 Dec., 1892. *Harry E. Handyside*, born 22 May, 1894. *Ray A. Handyside*, born 5 Nov., 1898. *Ernest C. Handyside*, born 25 Feb., 1901. *Everett C. Handyside*, born 26 June, 1904.
  2. *Martin Sylvester Bryant*, born 28 Oct., 1879. He lives at Hamilton, N. Y. He graduated from Colgate University and entered the ministry.
  3. *George Reed Bryant*, born 28 July, 1881; married 10 Jan., 1906, at Warsaw, *Lucinda Gibson*. She lives at Warsaw. Child: *Ethel Bryant*, born 28 Oct., 1907.

#### *Children, by second marriage:*

- 6 WILLIAM BIXBY REED, born 27 Nov., 1838, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died 6 April, 1865; enlisted in Co. A, 2nd Ohio Cavalry, 23 Aug., 1861; reenlisted as a veteran, Jan., 1864. He was shot through the neck and severely wounded in the abdomen at Stormy Creek, Va., 29 June, 1864; he was absent from his regiment six weeks on account of these wounds, and this was the only time during his service he did not respond to the roll call. He was killed at Harper's Farm, Va., 6 April, 1865, in a successful charge made by his regiment upon Lee's supply train, which hastened the surrender of Gen. Lee three days later.
- 7 CYRUS LUTHER REED, born 21 March, 1841; died 1861 at Westfield.
- 8 GEORGE RICHARD REED, born 23 July, 1844; married 13 March, 1869, *Mary Jane Gue*, daughter of *Mitchell* and *Lydia (Auchmoody) Gue*. *George R. Reed* enlisted in Co. D, 166th Ohio Vols., 2 May, 1864, and was honorably discharged 9 Sept., 1864. He received education in the common schools of Westfield, and commenced teaching at the age of eighteen years. From 1866 to 1886 he was a travelling salesman. In 1871 he removed to York, Neb., which now has a population of over five thousand, but then the only buildings were a frame house 12 x 16 feet, and a sod house.

<sup>1</sup>Information of *Mrs. Flora A. Merchant* (12693.7-34). All of the family lived in Warsaw, N. Y., and all were married there except *Martin B.*, who was married at Castile, and *Alfred A.*, who was married at Jamestown.

<sup>2</sup>Information of *Martin S. Bryant* (12693.7-52).

The nearest railway station was at Lincoln, more than fifty miles away, and the nearest post-office more than ten miles distant. He is president and secretary of the York Gas and Electric Light Co., which was organized in 1887; also secretary of the Mutual Building and Loan Association with a subscribed capital of \$375,000, and has held many minor offices of confidence and trust, including several terms in the City Council. In 1899 he was president of the Council and acting mayor. He is a prominent Mason.

Children:

1. Hattie Sarah Reed, born 18 Nov., 1871.
2. Rena Bell Reed, born 15 March, 1874; married 3 Aug., 1898, John W. Wetzel, professor of elocution and oratory in the Univ. of Denver, Col. His wife is a graduate of Nebraska Musical Conservatory of Lincoln, and at present is teaching the piano at Univ. of Denver.
3. Rhoda Maria Reed, born 18 April, 1876. She is a graduate of the Nebraska State Normal School and is a teacher in the public schools of York. She is unmarried.
4. William Albert Reed, born 12 May, 1879; died 30 June, 1880.
5. Mary Gue Reed, born 24 Oct., 1884. She lives in Eastmanville, Mich

### 12693.9

VI. CALVIN BIXBY (*Thomas, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 Oct., 1803,<sup>1</sup> at Ludlow, Vt.; died there 4 (5)<sup>2</sup> Aug., 1894,<sup>1</sup> aged 90 years, 9 mos., 18 days; married 28 Jan., 1827, at Mt. Holly,<sup>3</sup> Vt., BETSEY PROCTOR,<sup>2</sup> born there 12 Feb., 1802, died 9 July, 1892, "aged 90 years, 6 mos.,"<sup>4</sup> at Ludlow, daughter of Silas and Olive (Reid) Proctor.<sup>2</sup>

In will dated 5 March, 1883, proved 11 Sept., 1894, Calvin Bixby named his wife Betsy, his six children then living, and his grandson, Charles A. Wallace.

Three of his sons, Calvin C., Hiram P., and John R., remained on the farm in Ludlow which had belonged to their grandfather, Thomas Bixby. Their maternal grandfather, Silas Proctor, is said to have been a lieutenant in the army during the Revolution.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Ludlow:*

- 1 CHARLES CALVIN, born 4 Dec., 1827; died 29 Dec., 1898,<sup>1</sup> aged 71 years, 25 days,<sup>4</sup> at Ludlow, unmarried and intestate. Farmer.
- 2- 2 HENRY CLAY, born 27 Jan., 1829; married Sarah L. Holmes.
- 3- 3 MARTHA ELIZABETH, born 20 March, 1831; married Harvey Dudley.

<sup>1</sup> Ludlow records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah J. Pettigrew (12693.96), who supplied much information concerning the descendants of Calvin Bixby. See also, History of Windsor Co., Vt., p. 556.

<sup>3</sup> Mt. Holly was formerly in Windsor Co., it is now in Rutland Co. The town records are very incomplete.

<sup>4</sup> Record of Deaths at Ludlow.

- 4- 4 MARY ELIZA, twin with Martha E.; married Freeman Wallace.
- 5 HIRAM PROCTOR, born (18) 28 Oct., 1833; died 5 July, 1898,<sup>1</sup> at Ludlow,<sup>2</sup> unmarried and intestate. He was a member of Co. B, 1st Vt. Inf., and served from 2 May to 15 Aug., 1861. He reenlisted from Ludlow, in Co. I, 2nd Vt. Vol. Inf., 7 Oct., 1861; was wounded at Fredericksburg, 13 Dec., 1862, and was shot through the body in the assault on Mary's Heights, 3 May, 1863. He was discharged 11 Jan., 1864, on account of wounds. He is described as a farmer in the settlement of his estate, which was divided in equal portions to Henry C. Bixby, John R. Bixby, Sarah Pettigrew and estate of Charles C. Bixby.
- 6- 6 SARAH JANE, born 1 Oct., 1839; married Levi A. Pettigrew.
- 7- 7 JOHN READ, born 11 Aug., 1842; married Johanna<sup>3</sup> Flaherty.

## 12695.I

VI. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa,*<sup>4</sup> *David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 26 Nov., 1791, at Cavendish, Vt.;<sup>5</sup> died 22 June, 1862, at Rushford (Farmersville),<sup>6</sup> N. Y.; married PHEBE DUTTON, born 9 May, 1796, died 28 Jan., 1824; married, second, RUTH BOLES, born 9 May, 1801, died 18 March, 1833, at Farmersville;<sup>7</sup> married, third, MALINDA WAKEFIELD, born 24 May, 1799, died 21 Aug., 1874, at Arcade, N. Y.<sup>7</sup>

*Children, born at Farmersville, except where noted:*

- 1- 1 WILLIAM ADAMS, born 10 Oct., 1815, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; married Betsy A. Williams.
- 2- 2 JESSE BOYDEN, born 21 June, 1817, at Rushford;<sup>7</sup> married Cornelia A. Ely.
- 3- 3 JOSEPH EDGAR, born 12 May, 1820, at Rushford; married Mary Ely.

*By second marriage:*

- 4 MILES M., born 14 May, 1825;<sup>8</sup> died 5 Oct., 1861, at Farmersville;<sup>7</sup> married, 1854, Betsey Damon, who died 1854. No issue.
- 5 MARY PHEBE, born 10 Sept., 1828; died 25 Oct., 1896, unmarried.
- 6- 6 HARVEY ERY, born 24 Oct., 1830;<sup>7</sup> married Amelia Reede; (2) Sylvia R. Dunton.
- 7- 7 MARTHA RUTH, born 11 Feb., 1832;<sup>8</sup> married Andrew J. Ely.

<sup>1</sup> Record of Deaths at Ludlow.

<sup>2</sup> Hiram P. Bixby sold land in Rutland, Vt., in 1881. (*Rutland Deeds.*)

<sup>3</sup> Joanna Bixby presented claims against the estates of Charles C. and Hiram P. Bixby.

<sup>4</sup> Dr. A. B. Bixby (12695.63) compiled a genealogy of descendants of Asa Bixby, all of which he placed at the disposal of Rev. Moses Bixby. Information not otherwise accounted for is probably from that source.

<sup>5</sup> His birth is recorded at Mt. Holly. Cavendish, Vt., records of births, marriages, and deaths prior to 1840 are either lacking or but fragmentary. No mention is found of the name Bixby on those records prior to 1840. Proctorsville is a village in Cavendish.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Harry F. Bixby (12695.131-3).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Martha R. Ely (12695.17).

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Jennie P. Messenger (12695.17-2).



*By third marriage:*

- 8 DANIEL C., born 25 Oct., 1839;<sup>1</sup> died 10 Feb., 1865, at Richmond, Va.,<sup>1</sup> a prisoner of war. He enlisted 3 Sept., 1864, in Co. E, 5th N. Y. Cavalry at Freedom, N. Y., and was taken prisoner 7 Oct., 1864, at Tom's Brook, near Straasburg, Va.

## 12695.2

VI. JESSE BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 4 May, 1794, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died there 22 Aug., 1864;<sup>2</sup> married there 2 Oct., 1820, NANCY MARIA STIMSON, of Springfield, Vt., born there 3 July, 1796, died 6 April, 1875, "aged 78 years, 8 months,"<sup>3</sup> at Ludlow, Vt., daughter of Daniel and Miriam (Shurtleff) Stimson.<sup>4</sup>

*Children,<sup>5</sup> born at Mt. Holly:*

- 1- 1 JESSE PARKER, born 27 Dec., 1821;<sup>2</sup> married Justina S. Eddy; (2) Lydia F. Root; (3) Maggie Jewell.  
 2 NANCY LORINDA (LORINDA A.),<sup>6</sup> born 24 Oct., 1824;<sup>2</sup> married 19 Jan., 1852, at Mt. Holly,<sup>1</sup> Orrin Taylor,<sup>7</sup> of Weathersfield, Vt., born 16 Dec., 1819, at Andover, Vt., died 30 Sept., 1883, at Ludlow, son of Samuel and Linda (Spencer) Taylor.<sup>6</sup> No issue. In 1915, Mrs. Nancy (Bixby) Taylor was living at the Old Ladies' Home at Rutland, Vt.  
 3- 3 MARY ELIZABETH, born 2 July, 1827;<sup>2</sup> married Rev. Rufus Smith.  
 4- 4 ASA SHEPHERD ADAMS, born 16 Nov., 1832; married Delia E. Lord.  
 5 WILLIAM HENRY, born 24 Oct., 1835; died 1 May, 1869, killed on the railroad near Proctorsville, Vt.; married 11 April, 1863, at Littleton, Mass., Olive Robbins Pengry<sup>8</sup> of Mt. Holly, born there 3 Dec., 1837, died there 19 Oct., 1864, daughter of Nathan and Lydia (Hadley) Pengry, of Mount Holly.<sup>9</sup> No issue.

JESSE BIXBY lived and died in Mt. Holly, on a farm adjoining the one on which he was born. He was an active, earnest man, and for more than fifty years a member of the Baptist church. His sincere piety and consistent christian life were a strong influence for good in the community in which he lived. All of his family, and of his father's family except one, were members of the Baptist church.<sup>5</sup> Mrs. Bixby "was a woman of more than average mental ability."

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Martha R. Ely (12695.17).

<sup>2</sup> Mt. Holly records.

<sup>3</sup> Ludlow records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. William P. Bixby (12695.242).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Nancy (Bixby) Taylor (12695.2-2).

<sup>6</sup> Information of town clerk, Mt. Holly.

<sup>7</sup> Orrin Taylor by a former wife had a daughter, Ella J. Taylor, who was a missionary of the American Baptist Missionary Union at Maulmein, Burma.

<sup>8</sup> Pengry in marriage record at Fitchburg, Mass.

<sup>9</sup> Pengry Family, pp. 39, 87.

## 12695.4

VI. THOMAS HOWARD BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 Sept., 1799, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died there 25 Oct., 1846;<sup>1</sup> married, 1824, SALLY DUDLEY, who died 16 Dec., 1873,<sup>2</sup> aged 74 years,<sup>3</sup> 11 months, 6 days, at Ludlow, Vt., daughter of Josiah and Susanna (Wentworth) Dudley,<sup>3</sup> of Mt. Holly. She left a will, dated 3 Oct., 1867, proved 17 Feb., 1874, at Ludlow, by which her estate passed to her daughter Victoria S. Bixby, son Joseph J. Bixby, and to William T., Mary, and Franklin Billings, children of daughter Mary Billings, deceased.

*Children:*

- 1 SUSAN MARANDA, born 29 June, 1828; died 14 Oct., 1846, unmarried.
- 2 JOSEPH JOSIAH, born 9 July, 1830, at Mt. Holly; died 13 April, 1873,<sup>2</sup> at Ludlow; married 27 Nov., 1858, at Rutland, Vt.,<sup>4</sup> Esther A. Billings of Mt. Holly, born 1 Feb., 1835, died 30 Sept., 1876,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Benjamin and Esther (Parker) Billings.<sup>3</sup> No issue. Esther A. Bixby appears as both grantor and grantee of land in Rutland, and Joseph J. Bixby in 1865 took a deed of land there from B. Billings, Jr.<sup>4</sup> In 1858, he received a quitclaim deed from Mary A., Aurora L., and Victoria S. Bixby of their share of the estate of Thomas H. Bixby, except the share of his widow, Sarah Bixby.<sup>5</sup> Administration was granted on his estate, 1 May, 1873, to William Billings. Before the estate was settled, the widow Esther died, and distribution was made to his sister Victoria and to the children of his deceased sister Mary.
- 3-3 MARY ANN, born 11 Aug., 1833, at Mt. Holly; married William Billings.
- 4 VICTORIA S., born 27 March, 1838;<sup>1</sup> died 29 Jan., 1886;<sup>6</sup> married 12 (13)<sup>2</sup> Jan., 1869, Duane Otis Ross of Rutland, born 1839,<sup>2</sup> son of Martin and Lavinia Ross.<sup>1</sup> No issue.
- 5 AURORA LUCINDA, born 16 Sept., 1840; died 16 June, 1862, at Mt. Holly, unmarried.

## 12695.5

VI. SALOME BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 Feb., 1802, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died 8 June, 1885, at Fair Haven, Vt.; married 25 Dec., 1821, at Mt. Holly,<sup>7</sup> ADAMS DUTTON of Castleton, Vt.,<sup>7</sup> born 3 Aug., 1794, died 14 Sept., 1881, son of William Dutton<sup>8</sup> of Cavendish, Vt.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Nancy L. Taylor (12695.2-2).

<sup>2</sup> Ludlow records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of William H. Bixby (12695.2-5).

<sup>4</sup> Rutland, Vt., records.

<sup>5</sup> Mt. Holly Deeds, 14:319.

<sup>6</sup> Record of Deaths at Ludlow.

<sup>7</sup> According to the *Rutland Herald* of that year, the marriage took place 24 Dec., 1821. The bride's name was printed Selonca.

<sup>8</sup> William Dutton was a Revolutionary soldier.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 MARY SALOME DUTTON, born 31 Jan., 1823; died 21 Feb., 1896, at Brattleboro, Vt.; married 19 Sept., 1841, John D. Smead, born 14 Feb., 1817, died 2 Jan., 1875, at Sudbury, Vt.  
Children:
  1. John Albert Smead, born 22 June, 1842; married 2 Aug., 1863, Naomi Wiswell, now deceased, daughter of James Wiswell. They lived at Fort Ann, N. Y., now at Whitehall, N. Y. Child: *Henry Wiswell Smead*, born 6 Sept., 1876.
  2. Julien Forester Smead, born 20 Nov., 1851; married 4 Nov., 1873, Belle H. Joy; (2) 10 Feb., 1894, Carrie J. Giles. They live at Leominster, Mass.
  3. Edward A. Smead, born 6 July, 1854; died 23 Nov., 1857.
  4. Lillian Amelia Smead, born 2 March, 1858; died 2 Feb., 1888; married 29 May, 1879, Fred S. Fisher, son of George Fisher. Children: *Willie G. Fisher*, born 28 Feb., 1880. *Mary E. Fisher*, born 14 Dec., 1882. *Earl Fisher*, born 8 May, 1885.
- 2 WILLIAM ADAMS DUTTON, born 8 Sept., 1824, at Castleton, Vt.; died 16 Aug., 1899, at Brattleboro; married 10 Sept., 1850, Aurelia Sophia Kathan, who died 19 May, 1892. No issue. They lived in Brattleboro.
- 3 JOSEPH SHELDON DUTTON, born 18 Feb., 1827; married, 1853, Myra Wright of Pawlet, Vt., who died 1855; (2) 1860, Addie E. Wright of Pawlet, born 1832,<sup>2</sup> sister of his first wife. He is a veterinary surgeon and lives in Rutland.  
Children:
  1. Alice E. Dutton, born 1854; died 1896, unmarried.
 By second marriage:
  2. Son, died in infancy.
  3. Louis Dutton, born 1863; deceased.
  4. Katie Dutton, died 1870.
  5. Nina Katherine Dutton, born 17 Aug., 1870; married 8 June, 1898, F. Clifton Britton. They live at Claremont.
- 4 ELIZA PHEBE DUTTON, born 27 Feb., 1829; died 26 Nov., 1895, at Poultney, Vt.; married 2 Sept., 1849, Seymore Wilson, born 27 Sept., 1825, died 13 Aug., 1897.  
Children:
  1. William Wilberforce Wilson, born 26 Dec., 1850; died 27 June, 1872.
  2. Estella May Wilson, born 18 Sept., 1861; died 13 June, 1862.
  3. Edward Dutton Wilson, born 29 Sept., 1868; married 20 Feb., 1889, Mary E. Field, of Fair Haven, Vt. Children: *William Havens Wilson*, born 5 May, 1890. *Edwin Dwight Wilson*, born 26 Jan., 1894. *Stanley Albert Wilson*, born 19 March, 1897.
- 5 ALZINA DUTTON, born 19 July, 1831; died 1 Aug., 1831.
- 6 CYRUS DUTTON, born 19 April, 1833; died 1833.
- 7 LUCY JANE DUTTON, born 28 Aug., 1835, at Fair Haven; died 5 April, 1890, at Poultney; married 30 June, 1853, Carlos L. Gorham, born 23 March, 1828, died 18 April, 1900. He lived in Poultney.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning descendants of Salome Dutton was received from Jessie D. Thayer (12695.5-81).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Nina K. Britton (12695.5-35).

## Children:

1. Carrie May Gorham, born 21 Dec., 1856; died 23 Aug., 1857.
2. George Gorham, born 12 July, 1858; died 6 Aug., 1858.
- 8 DANIEL DILLINGHAM DUTTON, born 15 Sept., 1838; married 28 Jan., 1863, Minnie Ella Davis, daughter of Matthew Price and Rachel (Allbee) Davis, of Compton, P. Q.

## Children:

1. Jessie Mae Dutton, born 22 Feb., 1866; married 14 Feb., 1893, Truman Thayer. They live in Brattleboro. Child: *Shirley Dutton Thayer*, born 17 July, 1890, at Brattleboro.
2. William Adams Dutton, born 22 Sept., 1870; died 1 Nov., 1870, at Fair Haven.

## 12695.6

VI. ARMENTUS WILLIAM BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 June, 1804,<sup>1</sup> at Mount Holly, Vt.; died 11 Sept., 1841, at Shalersville, O.; married 26 Dec., 1826<sup>2</sup> (1827),<sup>3</sup> at Claremont, N. H., HARRIET MARIA STODDARD, born there 27 Nov., 1804, died 13 Sept., 1841, at Shalersville, daughter of Amos and Catherine (Tollman) Stoddard.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 AMOS STODDARD, born 24 Sept., 1828, at Mt. Holly; married Jane J. S. Stiles.
- 2- 2 SALOME CATHERINE, born 6 Oct., 1830, at Mt. Holly; married Elon G. Pettigrew.
- 3- 3 ARMENTUS BOYDEN, born 26 June, 1834, at Mt. Holly; married Annie French; (2) Elnora E. Howard; (3) Helen Hosford.
- 4- 4 MARQUIS JESSE, born 31 Oct., 1835, at Shalersville; married Julia Mills.
- 5- 5 MARY ETTA, born 9 Sept., 1837, at Shalersville; married Joseph D. Flinders.
- 6- 6 THOMAS CORWIN, born 14 Feb., 1840, at Shalersville; married Lucinda A. Bronson; (2) Nancy L. Tarbell.

ARMENTUS W. BIXBY learned the blacksmith's trade at Claremont, N. H., and there became acquainted with his wife. In the spring of 1835 he removed to Shalersville, O. They traveled the entire distance, nearly seven hundred miles, with a team of three horses and a lumber wagon, in which he carried his wife and three children and his household goods. He located on a farm and became an active man in the affairs of the community. He was sheriff and captain of a militia company at the time of his death, which was caused by a malignant malarial fever six years after

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 3 page 222.

<sup>2</sup> Claremont records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. Eastman (12695.611).



JOHN BINBY



MALINDA POLLY (SHAGEL) BINBY



his arrival in Ohio. He and his wife were taken sick the same day. He died the third day and she the fifth, and they were buried in the same grave. Their children, the eldest but twelve years of age, were brought back to Vermont by relatives. In 1853 Ethan Priest of Mt. Holly was appointed guardian of Armentus B., Marquis J., and "Marrietta" Bixby, all of them of Mt. Holly. The four sons served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

## 12695.7

VI. BEMAN BOYNTON BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 24 Feb., 1807,<sup>1</sup> at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died there 15 June, 1888;<sup>2</sup> married there 8 May, 1831,<sup>3</sup> ROWENA FLANDERS, born there 15 March, 1807, died there 30 April, 1895, daughter of Benjamin and Rhoda (Dean) Flanders<sup>2</sup> of Mt. Holly.

Thomas H. and BEMAN B. BIXBY gave bond, 8 Dec., 1828, to care for their parents.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Mt. Holly:*

- 1 LUCINDA ROWENA, born 19 Dec., 1831; <sup>2</sup> died 26 Jan., 1833,<sup>2</sup> at Mt. Holly.
- 2- 2 SARAH JANE, born 30 July, 1833; <sup>2</sup> married Alva C. Randall.
- 3 AUSTIN DICKERMAN,<sup>4</sup> born 11 May, 1835; died 27 April, 1896, at Mt. Holly;<sup>2</sup> married there 23 March, 1862, Julia Dodge, born there 8 July, 1843, died there 2 July, 1868, aged 25 years, 11 months, 25 days, daughter of Rosanna Dodge.<sup>2</sup> No issue.
- 4- 4 MARTHA ELLEN, born 19 March, 1840; married Charles R. Holden.

## 12695.J

VI. DANIEL PECK BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 Aug., 1815, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died 2 April, 1912, at Poultney, Vt.; married 30 March, 1841, at Benson, Vt., ESTHER WRIGHT HOOPER, born there 1 Dec., 1819, died 30 April, 1911, at Poultney, daughter of Asa and Esther (Right) Hooper of Benson. They lived at Poultney, Vt.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 AMINE NANCY, born 22 Jan., 1842, at Clarendon, Vt.; married William H. Sisco.
- 2- 2 ELWIN MYRON, born 4 Sept., 1844, at West Haven, Vt.; married Carrie E. Wilcox; (2) Lydia J. Campbell.

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 3 page 222.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Fred B. Randall (12595.72-4).

<sup>3</sup> Mt. Holly records.

<sup>4</sup> He is called Austin Dutton by his niece, Mrs. Julia A. Winslow, who says he married Julia Freeman.

## 126J6.1

VI. HARRIET BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 July, 1805, at Roxbury, Mass.; died 17 March, 1903, at Waitsfield, Vt., (gravestone at Waitsfield); married 23 Jan., 1827, at Fayston, Vt., HOSEA NEWCOMB, born 28 Nov., 1803, at Swansey, N. H., died 11 Dec., 1889, at East Warren, Vt., (gravestone at Waitsfield), son of William and Rachel (Briggs) Newcomb. Mr. Newcomb was a farmer. Until 1844 he lived in Fayston, whence he moved to Waitsfield, Vt., then to Atchison, Kans., and later to Warren, Vt.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Fayston:*

- 1 DAN NEWCOMB, born 25 Aug., 1827; died 11 July, 1908, at Ocean Springs, Miss.; married 9 Sept., 1851, at Montpelier, Vt., Calista Helen Smith, born 22 Dec., 1830, at Cabot, Vt., daughter of David and Hannah Smith.<sup>3</sup> He was a physician and surgeon at Ocean Springs. He graduated in 1852 from the Berkshire Medical College, at Pittsfield, Mass.  
Child:

1. Dan Hosea Newcomb, born 23 May, 1863; died 26 July, 1865.

- 2 GEORGE BIXBY NEWCOMB, born 12 April, 1831; died 17 Feb., 1899, at East Warren; married 3 Aug., 1854, Mary Jane Goodspeed, born 2 March, 1834,<sup>3</sup> at Warren, died 25 Nov., 1912, daughter of Gideon Gilbert and Maria Louisa (Sargent) Goodspeed. They lived on a farm at East Warren.  
Children:

1. Hattie Maria Newcomb, born 29 July, 1856, at Fayston; died 1891; married Walter Elmer Barney.<sup>4</sup>

2. Henry Hosea Newcomb, born 28 Jan., 1859, at Moretown, Vt.; married Catherine Ann Clark.<sup>4</sup>

3. George Carlos Newcomb, born 24 Aug.,<sup>3</sup> 1864, at Moretown; died 25 Feb., 1871.

- 3 LYDIA MARIA NEWCOMB, born 30 June, 1833, at Fayston; married there 17 Feb., 1852, Nathaniel Shepherd, born 23 Sept., 1823, at Thetford, Vt., died 3 Dec., 1898, in Minneapolis, Minn., son of Daniel and ——— (Godfrey) Shepherd.

*Children:*

1. Alton Monroe Shepherd, born 3 July, 1855, at Fayston; formerly the proprietor of Vine Grove Nursery, Minneapolis, he lived later at Cottagewood, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., and now lives at Pasadena, Cal.; married 24 Aug., 1876, at Ripon, Wis., Evaline Parsons. Children, born in Minneapolis: *Louetta Maud Shepherd*, born 23 Aug., 1880; a school teacher, lives with her parents. *Arthur Milton Shepherd*, born 23 July, 1882.<sup>5</sup> *Ethel May Shepherd*, born 19 May, 1885; married Henry Joseph Blakeman.<sup>6</sup> *Harold Alton Shepherd*, born 6 Dec., 1890. *Helen Marie Shepherd*, born 1 May, 1900.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning the descendants of Harriet (Bixby) Newcomb was received from Mrs. Bragg (126J6.5-2), Mrs. L. M. Shephard (126J6.1-3), Mrs. Lizzie M. West (126J6.1-32), and D. C. Newcomb (126J6.1-4).

<sup>2</sup> Jones: History of Waitsfield, Vt.

<sup>3</sup> Newcomb Genealogy, p. 504, gives this date as 1833.

<sup>4</sup> Goodspeed Genealogy, p. 343.

<sup>5</sup> Child: Gordon Earl Shepherd, born 4 Aug., 1908, in Minneapolis.

<sup>6</sup> Child: Marian Mae Blakeman, born 15 Jan., 1907.



2. Lizzie Malona Shepherd, born 2 Aug., 1857, at Ripon; married there 31 Dec., 1877, William Blinn West, born 20 June, 1854, at Ripon, died 4 March, 1905, at Ashton, S. D., son of Ephraim Pitt and Abigail (Turner) West. Mrs. William Blinn West lives at Hudson, S. D. Children, born at Ashton: *Nellie May West*, born 8 Jan., 1882; married 6 July, 1903, at Canton, S. D., Jacob Levi McVay, of Canton, formerly of Hudson, a farmer. *William Blinn West*, born 26 Jan., 1884, of Ashton, a farmer.
3. Minnie Mae Shepherd, born 25 Nov., 1867, at Ripon; married 30 Aug., 1893, at Excelsior, Minn., Rev. Elton Fremont Spicer, a Presbyterian clergyman.
4. Nellie Blanche Shepherd, born 21 Sept., 1869, at Ripon; married 30 Aug., 1893, at Excelsior, James Case Millard, a real estate agent in Minneapolis.
- 4 DON CARLOS NEWCOMB, born 13 July, 1836; married 8 Aug., 1866, at Atchison, Anna E. Bowman, born 27 March, 1844, at Brownsville, Pa., daughter of Capt. George W. and Harriet Susanna (Giesey) Bowman. They live at Atchison. Mr. Newcomb was a successful merchant at Atchison, having the "largest store in the state." He disposed of his business in 1905 and became president of the First National Bank of Atchison, of which he was an original stockholder, director and vice-president covering a period of over forty years, and from which he retired in 1910. He has been a trustee and steward and class leader for 25 years of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been twice elected lay delegate to General Conference. Children, born at Atchison:
  1. Hattie May Newcomb, born 22 Nov., 1867; married 27 Oct., 1892, Harry Alexander Smith, major 28th Inf., U. S. A. Children: *Newcomb Smith*, born 26 July, 1894. *William Alexander Smith*, born 1 Aug., 1896.
  2. George Edgar Newcomb, born 19 March, 1869; died 25 March, 1909; married 9 Oct., 1896, Mary Dorothy Jones, of Waupun, Wis. Children: *Clara Forrest Newcomb*, born 21 Aug., 1898, at Waupun. *Don Carlos Newcomb*, born 8 Dec., 1901, at Atchison. *Charles Jones Newcomb*, born 16 Nov., 1905, at Waupun.
- 5 HARRIET MALONA NEWCOMB, born 13 Oct., 1844; died 2 Aug., 1869; married 5 April, 1864, at Sumner, Kans., Dr. John Becker of Brighton, Ia., who served as surgeon in the Union army. Children:
  1. Fanny H. Becker.
  2. Edwin Becker.
  3. Henry Becker, died aged three months.

## 126J6.2

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 20 Nov., 1806, at Groton, Mass.; died 31 Jan., 1870, at Owatonna, Minn.; married 3 May, 1830, LOUISA SMITH, who died 30 Oct., 1885.<sup>1</sup>

They lived in Washington Co., Vt., until 1864, when they removed to Owatonna, Minn.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information obtained from Mrs. Luther Bixby (126J6.22), and letters of Luther Bixby.

*Children, born at Fayston, Vt.:<sup>1</sup>*

- 1 HENRY ORVILLE, born 10 Feb., 1832; died 26 April, 1848.  
 2- 2 LUTHER, born 30 June, 1835; married Kate Middaugh.

**126J6.4**

VI. MARY BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 Jan., 1810, at Roxbury, Mass.; died 6 July, 1894, at Barrington, Ill.; married 11 Jan., 1829, CARLTON RICHARDSON, born 23 Feb., 1807, died 1 April, 1842, at Fayston, Vt. She married, second, 27 Nov., 1856, LUKE COLBURN, born 27 Dec., 1809, died 29 Aug., 1889, at Barrington.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:<sup>2</sup>*

- 1 SAMUEL RICHARDSON, born 2 Dec., 1830; died 27 Feb., 1831.  
 2 HANNAH S. RICHARDSON, born 18 Feb., 1832; died 12 July, 1834.  
 3 MARY A. RICHARDSON, born 8 April, 1834; died 21 July, 1871, in Florida; married 5 Dec., 1850, David Maynard, who died; (2) 9 Jan., 1858, William A. F. McFarland, who died 24 Aug., 1871.  
 Child:  
 1. Oscar E. Maynard, born 29 Dec., 1851, who was twice married and had at least five children. They lived near Chicago, Ill.  
 4 SARAH C. RICHARDSON, born 29 Dec., 1835; died 10 June, 1891, at Barrington; married 13 April, 1856, Christopher Dickenson, who died 6 March, 1887, at Barrington.  
 Child:  
 1. George E. Dickenson, born 23 Feb., 1857; died 2 Sept., 1888, at Nunda, Ill.; married Cora ——. Children: *Maude Dickenson*, now of Crystal Lake, Ill. *Ralph Dickenson*.  
 5 FRANK CARLTON RICHARDSON, born 22 Oct., 1840, at Burlington, Vt.; died 5 Jan., 1899, in Chicago; married 13 Oct., 1866, Mary L. Harvey, who died 17 July, 1907, in Chicago.  
 Children:  
 1. Fred Carlton Richardson, born 22 Aug., 1867, at Toledo, O.; married 14 Aug., 1894, at the American Legation, Lima, Peru, Rose Lillian Field, born 24 April, 1870, in Duluth, Minn. Fred C. Richardson enlisted in the U. S. Navy as James Carlton Mullen. He is a master-mariner and sailmaker. He married (2) 26 June, 1902, in New York City, Rena Frances Ray, born 22 March, 1876, in Newark, N. J.<sup>3</sup> Child: *Rose Louise Richardson*, born 10 June, 1895, at Callas, Peru; killed with her mother at Callas, 12 Oct., 1895, during civil war.  
 2. Ira H. Richardson, born 24 Jan., 1869; died 21 Aug., 1869, at Arlington Heights, Ill.  
 3. Charles F. Richardson, born 25 Jan., 1872; married 5 Sept., 1896, Daisy E. Gardner, in Chicago, where they live. No issue.

<sup>1</sup> Town records.<sup>2</sup> Information of Charles F. Richardson (126J6.4-53) and Mrs. William H. Bixby (126J6.4-54).<sup>3</sup> Information of Fred C. Richardson (126J6.4-51).

4. Mary E. Richardson, born 18 Nov., 1874, in Chicago; married 30 Nov., 1893, William Henry Bixby (126J6.J6).
  5. Henry B. Richardson, born 9 Oct., 1877; died 18 March, 1878.
  6. Child, died in infancy.
  7. Child, died in infancy.
  8. Kenneth E. Richardson, born 16 June, 1882. In 1906, went to Panama, and had not been heard from as late as 1909, at which time he was a widower.
- 6 THEOPHILUS B. RICHARDSON, born 16 Jan., 1842, at Burlington; died 3 Dec., 1893, in Chicago; married 12 Dec., 1866, Marietta S. Butler.

## 126J6.5

VI. LYDIA BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 Feb., 1812, at Roxbury, Mass.; died 1 Sept., 1887, at Fayston, Vt.; married there 23 May, 1834, JOHN CHANDLER GRIGGS, born 16 Dec., 1807, at Woodstock, Conn., died 2 Oct., 1861, at Fayston, son of Stephen<sup>1</sup> and Rhoda Bacon (Smith) Griggs. She married, second, 23 Nov., 1863, at Waitsfield, Vt., EARL WARD, born 28 Aug., 1800, at Waterbury, Vt., died 23 Oct., 1870, at Moretown, Vt.

*Children, born at Fayston:*

- 1 EMELINE LOUISE GRIGGS, born 23 May, 1835; died 7 Nov., 1859, at Warren, Vt.; married 10 March, 1857, at Fayston, Ira C. Taylor, born 4 Nov., 1833, at Warren, died 20 Jan., 1891, at Morgan, Vt.  
Child:  
1. Wilbur Merrill Taylor, born 3 Aug., 1858, at Waitsfield; married 11 March, 1886, Flora Chandler, born 31 Jan., 1860. They lived at Derby, Vt. Children, born at Derby: *Harold Chandler Taylor*, born 24 Jan., 1891. *Emilie Louise Taylor*, born 9 Aug., 1895.
- 2 ANNA BIXBY GRIGGS,<sup>2</sup> born 17 March, 1837; died 13 May, 1915, at Barre, Vt.; married 9 Jan., 1855, at Fayston, Azro Daniel Bragg, born 25 Nov., 1833, at Warren, son of William and Chloe (Buck) Bragg. Mr. Bragg's present address is Waitsfield. Mrs. Anna B. Bragg united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of eleven years, and, until her death, remained a faithful member. All her life she had a lively interest in all good works, and in the welfare of the community. She has been especially interested in the history and progress of her native state. In 1898, she compiled an interesting history of Fayston, which was published at the "Centennial Celebration" of that town, and, for some years, she was the local correspondent of the *Northfield News* and the *Burlington Free Press*. She was intensely interested in the Bixby Genealogy, and has been of great help to the compiler not only in completing the history of families which are her near relatives, but in any matters in her section where she could give assistance.  
Children:  
1. Francis Azro Bragg, born 13 May, 1856, at Warren; died 3 July, 1909, at Fayston; married 8 Sept., 1880, at Moretown, Marona Alma Powers,

<sup>1</sup> Stephen Griggs, son of Stephen Griggs, a revolutionary soldier, had brothers Benjamin and Nathan. Stephen Griggs, Sr., is said to have come from England. [*Letter of Mrs. Bragg* (126J6.5-2).]

<sup>2</sup> The compiler is indebted to Mrs. Bragg for the great interest she has shown in gathering information concerning this group of families.

- born 30 March, 1856, at Ripton, Vt. Children: *Anna Lorenda Bragg*, born 1 Dec., 1881, at Lyndonville, Vt.; died 6 April, 1908, at Fayston. *Edna Della Bragg*, born 28 May, 1889, at Fayston. *Merritt Douglas Bragg*, born 1 May, 1895, at Fayston.
2. Emily Louisa Bragg, born 14 July, 1859, at Warren; died 13 Nov., 1881, at Lyndonville; married 29 Dec., 1880, at Fayston, Edward Albert Johnson, born March, 1854, at Waitsfield. Children: *Emily Bragg Johnson*, born 5 Nov., 1881, at Lyndonville; married 8 March, 1905, at Fayston, Fred Jarius Eaton, born 23 April, 1878, at Warren.
  3. A son, born and died 22 Jan., 1862.
  4. Hattie Elizabeth Bragg, born 8 Aug., 1864, at Fayston; married 15 May, 1886, at Waitsfield, George Ferdinand Ainsworth, born there 11 June, 1860, now of Minneapolis, Minn. Children, born at Waitsfield: *Caroline Ray Ainsworth*, born 20 March, 1888. *Walter Scott Ainsworth*, born 7 April, 1889; married 23 Jan., 1913, at Thunder Hawk, S. D., Rachel Abby Morris.
  5. William Chandler Bragg, born 22 March, 1866, at Fayston; married 26 March, 1889, at Waterbury, Vt., May Lenora McAllister, born 14 July, 1870, at Waitsfield, where they live. Children, born at Fayston: *Ray McAllister Bragg*, born 9 Oct., 1890. *Francis Romeo Bragg*, born 19 Feb., 1894.
3. HARRIET MARIA GRIGGS,<sup>1</sup> born 21 Nov., 1838, at Fayston; died 5 April, 1906, at Burlington; married 15 Dec., 1857, at Fayston, Lorenzo Calvin Grandy, born 5 April, 1833, at Warren, died 9 Aug., 1886, at Newport, Vt., son of Calvin and Thomazin (Johnson) Grandy, and a descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. A resolute business man, undaunted by disaster, he did much to develop the lumber industry of northern Vermont. Children:
1. Jennie De Etta Grandy, born 18 Jan., 1859, at Fayston; died 3 April, 1860, at Waitsfield.
  2. Jessie Fremont Grandy, born 8 Nov., 1861, at Brownington, Vt.; she graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy (1884), and as a trained nurse from Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, where she now lives.
  3. Elsworth Calvin Grandy, born 28 April, 1864, at Brownington; died there 19 June, 1864.
  4. Merton Calvin Grandy, born 18 May, 1865, at Brownington; married 27 July, 1892, at Newport, Nellie May Miller, born 26 Aug., 1866, at Westfield, Vt., daughter of Oscar C. and Elma (Brown) Miller. Elma Brown was a descendant of Roger Williams. Merton C. Grandy completed the Bryant and Stratton Commercial course at Boston in 1885, and entered the lumber business in which he continued until 1908, when he was elected city clerk of Burlington by the unanimous vote of the Mayor and Aldermen, which position he has (1915) held continuously since that time, whichever political party has controlled the city government. Children, born at Burlington: *Daniel Robinson Grandy*, born 18 May, 1893; married 3 Aug., 1915, at Essex Junction, Vt., Marjorie Read. He graduated from the University of Vermont, 1915, and is teaching in Racine College, Racine, Wis. *Ruth Brown Grandy*, born 3 Aug., 1894. *Pearl Miller Grandy*, born 8 Sept., 1895. *Oscar Calvin Grandy*, born 11 May, 1898; died 2 Feb., 1899.
  5. Albion Lorenzo Grandy, born 5 March, 1867, at Barton Landing, Vt.; married 27 Sept., 1892, at Frankfort, Mich., Ida Louise Culver, and lives at Detroit, Mich. He graduated from the St. Johnsbury, Vt.,

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from George W. Grandy (126J6.5-36) and A. L. Grandy (126J6.5-35).

Academy in 1884, and, since 1887, has been continuously in railroad engineering work. He was appointed chief engineer of the Pere Marquette R. R. Co., in March, 1912. Children: *Marion Louise Grandy*, born 4 Oct., 1895, at Grand Rapids, Mich. *Helen Harriet Grandy*, born 7 Nov., 1896, at Grand Rapids. *Anna Grandy*, born 8 April, 1907, at Saginaw.

6. George Walter Grandy, born 22 Jan., 1870, at Barton Landing; married 27 June, 1906, at Burlington, Anna Elizabeth Munroe. They live at Burlington. Child: *Lorenzo Munroe Grandy*, born 25 June, 1907, at Burlington.
7. Flora Orissa Grandy, born 8 July, 1874, at Barton Landing; married 5 March, 1907, at Manila, P. I., Dr. Henry Whitney Eliot, born 28 Feb., 1866, at North Haven, Conn., son of Whitney and — Eliot. He received his education at the New Haven public schools, and at the University of Vermont, where he took up the study of medicine. He entered the United States Medical Corps during the Philippine Insurrection, following the Spanish American War, where he served as captain. From 1904-07 was District Health Officer, Philippine Board of Health. Through his efforts smallpox was controlled in the Island of Luzon. In 1907 he returned to the army, but resigned in 1912, and is now on the inactive list of the Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A., practising in Belchertown, Mass. Dr. Eliot is a direct descendant of John Eliot, Missionary to the Indians. Flora Orissa Grandy graduated from the Burlington High School, 1894; from Nurses' Training School, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Jan., 1902. Children: *John Alden Eliot*, born 11 June, 1908, at Manila. *Harriet Wyllis Eliot*, born 26 March, 1910, at Ft. McKinley, Me. *Whitney Eliot*, born 1 March, 1916, at Belchertown.
4. JOHN CHANDLER GRIGGS, born 25 Feb., 1851; married 21 May, 1871, at Duxbury, Vt., Sarah Belle Hoadley, born 22 Sept., 1853, daughter of Artemas and — (Foote) Hoadley. They live at Barre, Vt. Mr. Griggs received his education at the public schools of Washington Co., Vt. When sixteen years old, he was employed by M. M. Knight, dry goods and clothing merchant, with whom he remained nine years. Following this he was engaged for eighteen years in the retail shoe business, and for the past sixteen years has been in the general insurance business at Barre. He is a member of the Congregational Church and served on the school board in Waterbury for twelve years. He was also one of the Trustees of Waterbury Village for two years, 1890 and 1891.  
Children, born at Waterbury, Vt.:
  1. Emiline Louisa Griggs, born 6 Feb., 1876; died 4 Sept., 1878, at Waterbury.
  2. Frank Knight Griggs, born 23 Aug., 1877; married 19 June, 1907, at Montpelier, Vt., Helen Stephens Babbitt, born 26 March, 1879, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., daughter of Henry Ancil and Abbie Stephens Babbitt. Children, born at Montpelier: *Chandler Babbitt Griggs*, born 6 Dec., 1909. *Nelson Stevens Griggs*, born 9 June, 1914.
5. JULIA LYDIA GRIGGS, born 27 May, 1853; died 30 Dec., 1878, at Warren; married 2 May, 1872, at Waitsfield, Plyna Parker, born 7 Aug., 1847, at Fayston, died 20 Aug., 1912, at Warren, son of Stephen and Angeline (Lockwood) Parker. He lived at Warren.  
Child:
  1. Jennie Laura Parker, born 18 July, 1873, at Waitsfield; married 1 Oct., 1896, Orive Mahlon Jones, born 11 Feb., 1864, at Warren. Children, born at Warren: *Merritt Arthur Jones*, born 19 April, 1901. *Marion Elizabeth Jones*, born 12 March, 1906.

## 126J6.9

VI. JOHN BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 28 Jan., 1815, at Moretown, Vt.; died 15 Jan., 1890, at Aurora, Minn.; married 2 Feb., 1840, at Cabot, Vt., MALINDA POLLY SCHAGEL, born 10 April, 1817, at Chatham, Province of Quebec, died 26 July, 1895, at Bixby, Aurora Township, Minn., daughter of Jacob and Polly (Noble) Schagel.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JACOB SCHAGEL, born 8 Nov., 1840, at Cabot, Vt.; married Elizabeth A. Eichler; (2) Gertrude C. Liverson.
- 2- 2 HARRIET MALINDA, born 28 Sept., 1844, at Chatham, P. Q.; married George H. Curtis.
- 3- 3 HENRY ORVILLE, born 4 Dec., 1849, at Fayston, Vt.; married Lydia Brock; (2) Mrs. Ella Curtis Deis.
- 4- 4 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 15 June, 1852, at Fayston; married Alice P. Schagel.
- 5- 5 ADDIE MINERVA, born 5 Feb., 1861, at Aurora, Minn.; married Warren Upham.

JOHN BIXBY<sup>1</sup> and his family left their home in Fayston, Vt., near the Green Mountains, when their son Jacob was 15 years old, going to Ripon, Wis., in the spring of 1856. Near that town, in the new settlement of Eureka, Wis., Mr. Bixby rented and planted a piece of land which was mostly cultivated by his son Jacob through the summer, while he went forward to the new territory of Minnesota. Passing through St. Paul he selected a prairie land claim including small groves of oaks in the township of Aurora, Steele County. He brought his wife and four children there, a distance of about 250 miles, in an ox team and covered wagon with household goods, arriving at this Aurora claim 24 Oct., 1856. They were about two or three miles from their nearest neighbors. In about two weeks he and his son Jacob built the log house in which the family lived for the next twenty years. During the first few years they endured many hardships, being visited by Indians and wolves many times.

In the early summer of 1857, all provisions were exhausted before their first corn ripened and then Mr. Bixby made a journey of three days to the surrounding settlements with an Indian pony and home-made cart, but could buy only ten pounds of meal. During his absence, the family had no food but boiled beet greens from the garden with salt and the milk of their cow.

<sup>1</sup> See illustration opposite page 466.

Mr. Bixby always extended open door hospitality to all new settlers, and he was a friend in need to all his neighbors and acquaintances throughout the country. He was called affectionately "Uncle John."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bixby were devout Christians, good citizens, cheerful and helpful in the community, and content with their lot, heroically bearing the toil and self-denial of frontier life. During the last 25 years of her life, Mrs. Bixby suffered with lameness, but courageously bore her part in all the duties of the home and neighborhood.

The postoffice of Bixby in Steele County, established 15 Nov., 1889, was named after John Bixby. Later a railway station was established there, half a mile east of the old Bixby homestead on land that was part of the property of Jacob Schagel Bixby, the first postmaster. In 1915, this railway village, Bixby, had two stores, a bank, a church, creamery, blacksmith and other shops, a grain warehouse and about 25 dwellings with about 125 inhabitants. It is the principal business station between Owatonna, the County seat, and Blooming Prairie.<sup>1</sup>

### 126J6.J

VI. LUTHER BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 20 Sept., 1816, at Moretown, Vt.; died 15 June, 1875, at Montpelier, Vt. He was buried at Johnson, Vt., where he formerly lived. He married at Morristown, Vt., LYDIA STOWE of that place, born there in 1822, died 25 Oct., 1847, at Johnson, aged twenty-eight years, daughter of Solomon and Thirza Stowe. She was buried at Morristown. Luther Bixby married, second, 15 March, 1848, at Danville, Vt., MRS. CYNTHIA (WEBSTER-WRIGHT) HEON, of Danville, born there 21 April, 1821, died 29 Feb., 1856, at Johnson, daughter of Moses and Sally (Carr) Webster and widow of George Wright and ——— Heon. He married, third, PHOEBE STODDARD of Cambridge, Vt., from whom he separated in 1859. He married, fourth, Sept., 1862, MRS. RELUCIA DEWING of Johnson, born 1822 at Montgomery, Vt., died 10 July, 1891, at Shoreham, Vt.<sup>2</sup> He was a carpenter.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Upham (126J6.95).

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Lydia A. Chase (126J6.J5) and Charles H. Bixby (126J6.J-4), and from the Vermont vital records at Montpelier.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 LOUISA MARIETTA, born 19 March, 1845; died 12 Sept., 1862, at Johnson.
- 2 GEORGE HOSMER, born 13 May, 1847; died 16 Dec., 1847, at Johnson.
- 3 LYDIA S. (twin with George Hosmer).

*By second marriage:*

- 4 CHARLES HENRY WRIGHT (adopted), born 5 Nov., 1843, at Danville. He enlisted from Craftsbury, Vt., in Co. A, 1st Vt. Cavalry, 7 Aug., 1864; promoted corporal 1 June, 1865; discharged 21 June, 1865. He is now of Riley, Kans., a salesman for the Raleigh Company. He was a son of Mrs. Cynthia (Wright) Bixby by her first husband. He married 11 Dec., 1867, at Johnson, Martha Maria Balch, born 15 July, 1846, at Waterville, Vt., died there 1 May, 1874, daughter of Solomon and Maria (Hurlburt) Balch; (2) 13 Dec., 1876, at Johnson, Ida Irene Newton, born 16 Oct., 1847, at Ferrisburg, Vt., daughter of Joseph Newton.  
Children:

1. Mira Edith Bixby, born 13 Sept., 1868, at Waterville; died 13 March, 1901, at Milford, Kans.; married 28 July, 1892, at Milford, George Edmond Avery, born there 4 Feb., 1865, son of George and Jenny (Smith) Avery,<sup>2</sup> a breeder of pedigree Aberdeen Angus cattle and Duroc-Jersey swine at the Hillside Oak farm at Riley. Children:<sup>3</sup> *Charles Avery*, born 11 Aug., 1894, at Wakefield, Kans. *Elsie Martha Avery*, born 10 Jan., 1896, at Wakefield. *George Custer Avery*, born 18 Sept., 1897, at Wakefield. *Edith Irene Avery*, born 29 Dec., 1898, at Milford; died there 24 June, 1900.<sup>2</sup>
2. Rena Alice Bixby, born 3 April, 1871, near Milford; married 17 Oct., 1900, at Stockdale, Kans., Joseph F. Francis, born 27 Feb., 1853, at Washington, Ind., son of Edward and Mary (Wetherald) Francis.<sup>3</sup> They formerly lived at Lookingglass, Ore., now in Anaheim, Cal. Child:<sup>3</sup> *Edward Bixby Francis*, born 22 Jan., 1902, at Riley. Mrs. Francis taught in the schools of Riley Co., Kans., for nine years prior to her marriage, and for two years was principal of the school at Lookingglass. Mr. Francis was formerly postmaster at Riley.
3. Lucy Cynthia Bixby, born 10 Aug., 1877, at Johnson; married 3 April, 1901, at Manhattan, Kans., Alfred K. Sweet, born 20 Nov., 1875, at Fort Scott, Kans., son of James D. and Laura Cornelia (Chambers) Sweet. They live at Stockdale, Kans. Children, born at Stockdale: *Alma Julia Sweet*, born 28 May, 1902. *Laura Irene Sweet*, born 12 March, 1904. *Helen Eliza Sweet*, born 1 April, 1906.
4. Charles Albe Bixby, born 7 Nov., 1888, at Milford, now of Riley.

*By third marriage:*

- 5- 5 LYDIA ALICE, born 20 Oct., 1852, at Johnson; married Albert C. Chase.

*By fourth marriage:*

- 6 GEORGE, born Feb., 1856; died 13 June, 1856, at Johnson.
- 7- 7 WILLIAM HENRY, born 23 June, 1866,<sup>4</sup> 1867, at Northfield, Vt.; married Mary E. Richardson (126J6.4-54).
- 8 LUCIA ANN, born 2 Oct., 1869, at Northfield Falls, Vt.; died 9 Oct., 1881, at Montpelier, Vt.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Lydia A. Chase (126J6.J5) and Charles H. Bixby (126J6.J-4), and from the Vermont vital records at Montpelier.

<sup>2</sup> Information of George E. Avery (126J6.J-41).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. R. A. Francis (126J6.J-42).

<sup>4</sup> Vermont births, where the name of his mother is given as Rebecca.



## 126J6.K

VI. ANNA BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1 June, 1818, at Moretown, Vt.; died 26 Aug., 1907, at Northfield, Vt.; married 5 March, 1840, DANIEL C. BROWN, who died 19 March, 1891, at Northfield. He was of Waitsfield, Vt., at the time of his marriage. She afterwards resided in Fayston, Waterbury and Northfield.

*Children, born at Fayston, Vt.:<sup>1</sup>*

- 1 MELISSA BROWN, born 4 May, 1842; married 17 Nov., 1870, Edward F. Handy, of South Wareham, Mass. She lives at South Wareham.

Child:

1. Leslie B. Handy, born 3 Nov., 1874, at Wareham, Mass.; married 25 July, 1897, Anna Swift Fearing, born 24 March, 1875, at Wareham. They live at South Wareham. Children, born at South Wareham: *Dorothy Swift Handy*, born 6 June, 1898. *Hazel Handy*, born 1 Oct., 1904.

- 2 LYDIA BROWN, born 8 Nov., 1843; married 4 Aug., 1869, Rev. Nelson Chase,<sup>2</sup> a clergyman in the Methodist church, now deceased. Mrs. Lydia B. Chase lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

- 3 WILLIAM BROWN, born 19 Sept., 1845, at Fayston; married 27 March, 1869, at Berlin, Mary Dewey, born there 2 Oct., 1843, daughter of William and Hannah Hurlbut Dewey. Their present address is Montpelier, Vt.

Children, born at Berlin:

1. Arthur Carroll Brown, born 9 July, 1870; married 25 Nov., 1896, at Randolph, Vt., Sarah Rebecca Linfield, born 5 March, 1875, at Braintree, Vt., daughter of Martin L. and Melissa (Richardson) Linfield. They live at Berlin. Children, born at Berlin: *Lawrence William Brown*, born 9 Dec., 1897. *Leslie Martin Brown*, twin with Lawrence William. *Ralph Linfield Brown*, born 4 Feb., 1899. *A daughter*, born 2 Nov., 1900; died 5 Nov., 1900.

2. Charles Dewey Brown, born 28 Feb., 1872; married 14 Aug., 1906, at Berlin, Jessie J. Crandall, born 23 Dec., 1875, at Duxbury, Vt., daughter of George H. and Adaline (Turner) Crandall. They live at Berlin. Children, born at Berlin: *Virginia May Brown*, born 1 July, 1909. *Stella Adeline Brown*, born 21 Aug., 1912.

3. Mabel Hannah Brown, born 29 Oct., 1874; married 24 Oct., 1894, at Berlin, George Ranney Bosworth, born 29 Aug., 1868, at Berlin, died 17 Sept., 1915, at Barre, son of J. Stillman and Harriet E. (Dustin) Bosworth. George R. Bosworth spent three and a half years learning the jewelry business and was in that business at Williamstown and Berlin for several years, and later in the jewelry and photographic business at Barre. Mrs. Bosworth lives at Berlin. Children:<sup>3</sup> *Raymond Henry Bosworth*, born 6 Aug., 1897, at Williamstown, Vt. *Edward Brown Bosworth*, born 29 June, 1905, at Montpelier. *Millard William Bosworth*, born 21 July, 1909, at Montpelier.

4. Mary Emma Brown, born 21 Oct., 1877; married 21 March, 1898, at Berlin, George Willey Williams, born 24 June, 1875, at Berlin, son of

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Wilbur Brown (126J6.K-4).

<sup>2</sup> Of Bisbee, Ariz., in 1899. They have one daughter who is married and has four children.

<sup>3</sup> Information of George R. Bosworth (126J6.K-33).

Jefferson and Ellen (Willey) Williams. They live at Berlin. Children, born at Berlin:<sup>1</sup> *Alice Williams*, born 17 Nov., 1902; died 17 Nov., 1902. *Carroll Edwin Williams*, born 6 June, 1904. *George Wendell Williams*, born 1 April, 1911, at Montpelier.

5. Wilbur Fisk Brown, born 13 Feb., 1881; married 1 June, 1904, at Montpelier, Mabelle Puffer, born 12 March, 1887, at Underhill, Vt., daughter of Merrill J. and Josephine (Tillison) Puffer. Children, born at Berlin:<sup>1</sup> *Wilbur Lyle Brown*, born 21 Nov., 1906. *Stanley Wayne Brown*, born 12 April, 1908. *Austin Fisk Brown*, born 11 July, 1909. *Merton Luther Brown*, born 5 May, 1913. They live at Berlin.
- 4 WILBUR BROWN, born 7 June, 1847; died 18 Jan., 1902, at West Berlin; married 29 June, 1869, at Montpelier, Emily M. Dewey, born 10 Dec., 1846, at Berlin, died there 27 Sept., 1884, daughter of William and Anna H. Dewey. No issue. He married (2) 7 June, 1886, at Northfield, Vt., Cora Brooks, born there 11 Nov., 1848, daughter of Josiah Prentice, Jr., and Fannie (Dunsmoor) Brooks. No issue. Mrs. Cora Brown lives at Montpelier. Wilbur Brown, when eight years of age, removed with his parents to Waterbury, and ten years later to Berlin, Vt. He was educated in the public schools and at Montpelier Seminary. In 1896 he purchased the lumber mills in Berlin located on Dog River two and one half miles from Montpelier on the Northfield Road, and the property has since been known as "Brown's Mills." He was well known throughout the state as a respected and successful business man; and in his own town and county as a leader in all that makes for right living and good citizenship. He was a man of strong personality, in politics, a Republican, and held many of the town offices; was town clerk and treasurer from 1899 to the time of his death; selectman in 1888, 1895; Justice of the Peace from 1898; and as the highest office in the gift of his fellow townsmen, represented them in the legislatures of 1894 and 1900.
- 5 HOSEA NEWCOMB BROWN, born 8 June, 1854, at Fayston; married 22 March, 1882, at Montpelier, Sophronia Machia, born 8 Jan., 1858, in Canada, daughter of Albert and Sarah (Laclair) Machia. He received his education in the public schools and in Montpelier seminary. He engaged in farming. From 1889 to 1909 he was in the lumber business with his brother, Wilbur Brown. He is now carrying on a farm at Berlin, where he lives. Children, born at Berlin, except the two youngest:<sup>1</sup>
  1. Ruth Melinda Brown, born 25 Dec., 1882; married 27 Oct., 1903, at Montpelier, Warren P. Ducham, born 25 Jan., 1883. They live in Lyndon Center, Vt. Children: *Gertrude Hazel Ducham*, born 13 Sept., 1904. *Helen Agnes Ducham*, born 2 Aug., 1905. *Hortense Mary Ducham*, born 8 Jan., 1909. *Lois Sophronia Ducham*, born March, 1912. *Ronald Elmer Ducham*, born 26 Nov., 1915.
  2. Ella Anna Brown, born 13 Aug., 1884.
  3. Daniel C. Brown, born 22 Feb., 1886; died young.
  4. Sadie Cora Brown, born 18 Oct., 1887; married 7 Oct., 1913, at Northfield, Fred Lacaille.
  5. Theodora Grace Brown, born 13 Aug., 1889; died 5 Feb., 1915, at Windsor, Vt.; married 12 Nov., 1913, at Montpelier, George E. Jenness.
  6. Paul Dillingham Brown, born 3 Oct., 1890.
  7. Lena Estelle Brown, born 27 Dec., 1891.
  8. Eunice Wells Brown, born 24 Feb., 1893; died young.
  9. Lois Elzina Brown, born 30 Sept., 1894.
  10. Luther Bixby Brown, born 5 Feb., 1896.

<sup>1</sup>Information of George R. Bosworth (126J6.K-33).

11. Clayton Albert Brown, born 6 April, 1897, at Montpelier.
12. Hazel Maude Brown, born 16 June, 1899, at Montpelier.
- 6 ELLA ANNA BROWN, born 13 Sept., 1857, at Waterbury, Vt.; married 1 Jan., 1880, at Montpelier, Horace Strong, born 22 Feb., 1857, at West Berlin, died there 17 June, 1906, son of Russell Warner and Caroline (Jameson) Strong. They live at Northfield.  
Children, born at West Berlin:<sup>1</sup>
  1. Florence Anna Strong, born 19 Oct., 1888. She is a trained nurse.
  2. Theron Warner Strong, born 26 Oct., 1896.
  3. Carolyn Jameson Strong, born 14 Sept., 1901.

## 12712.2

VI. REUBEN BIXBY (?*Jonathan, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1770; married EUNICE.

"The similarity of the names and the fact of their living in Rockingham, Vt., almost unquestionably connects this family with the Royalton, N. Y., line and '1271.' Reuben may possibly be an elder son of Jonathan 12712. The name Elijah is found in the Bixby family only in the family of 12712, and the name Leonard is closely identified with this branch of the family."

"May 19, 1808, Reuben Bixby and Eunice his wife and Chancy, Elijah, Reuben, Leonard, Dolly, and Losson their children, and Nathaniel Farrer and Lydia Farrer and Sumner their child, warned out of town."<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 CHANCY.
- 2 ELIJAH.<sup>3</sup>
- 3 REUBEN.
- 4 DOLLY.
- 5 LOSSON.
- 6 LEONARD, born 7 Feb., 1808, at Rockingham.<sup>2</sup>
- 7 AMOS CRANDAL, born 1 Jan., 1810, at Rockingham.<sup>3</sup>

## 12712.4

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Jonathan, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 17 July, 1775, at Walpole, N. H.; died 19 Oct., 1839, in Niagara Co., N. Y.; married 29 Dec., 1795, at Essex, Vt., POLLY

<sup>1</sup> Information of George R. Bosworth (126J6.K-33).

<sup>2</sup> Records of Rockingham, Vt. It was the custom for the Selectmen to "warn or caution" all newcomers. Such a warning was not derogatory to the character of the intending settlers.

<sup>3</sup> Possibly this Elijah may be identical with an unplaced Elisha Bixby whose son William served in the Union Army from Wisconsin in the Civil War, and whose widow Mrs. Sulie E. Bixby is living (1916) at Stoneboro, Pa.

LITTLEFIELD,<sup>1</sup> born 22 July, 1773, died 10 April, 1862, in Niagara Co.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 ESTHER, born 12 Aug., 1796, lived to be nearly 100 years old.<sup>3</sup>
- 2 DANIEL, born 18 Oct., 1797; died 22 June, 1806, killed by a fall from a beam in the barn.
- 3- 3 JONATHAN, born 27 Aug., 1799, at Essex, Vt.; married Rhoda Woodworth.
- 4 SAMUEL, born 8 May, 1801; died 29 Nov., 1819, killed by a fall from a beam in the barn.<sup>4</sup>
- 5 POLLY, born 8 May, 1803; died 27 June, 1862, probably never married. See deed of father to the town of Essex.
- 6- 6 BERIAH, born 14 May, 1805, at Essex; married ————; (2) Elizabeth Williams.
- 7 CLARISSA, born 18 Oct., 1809; died 12 May, 1841; married 4 Nov., 1830, at Essex, David Orlin of Westford, Vt.<sup>1</sup>
- 8- 8 CONSTANT RILEY WASHINGTON, born 28 June, 1811, in Chittenden Co., Vt.;<sup>2</sup> married Louisa Woodworth.
- 9- 9 HARRISON W., born 11 June, 1813; married Roena Hunter.
- 10 OLIVE, born 25 April, 1815; died 23 Aug., 1853; married ——— Corner.
- K-11 REBECCA, born 19 Jan., 1818, in Vermont; married Oren Valentine.

SAMUEL BIXBY, in 1800, purchased 50 acres in Essex of Abel Castle, and that same year 30 acres of John Andrus. He later bought land of Samuel Sinclair, being part of lot 220, giving a note therefor, payable in logs and due as follows: \$175 in April, 1819; \$175 April, 1820; \$250 yearly in April, 1821, 1822, and 1823. On the 27 June, 1818, Samuel mortgaged 45 acres in the above lot to the selectmen of Essex, in consideration of \$300, on condition that should he provide for his mother, Esther Bixby, the obligation was to be void. On the 18 Jan., 1825, he mortgaged to the selectmen 45 acres in the said lot to secure the town against his daughter Polly becoming a town charge.<sup>5</sup> It is probable that he had made his home on the above 45 acres, as 15 Feb., 1832, he quitclaims to Constant Riley Washington Bixby 45 acres in lot 220, "being same on which I now live," in consideration of \$500.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Essex records.

<sup>2</sup> Bible of Samuel Bixby (12712.4) in possession of Mrs. Edna M. Pike (12712.481).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Riley E. Hall (12712.482-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Riley E. Hall (12712.482-1), but George E. Morse of Veroqua, Wis., states that Harrison W. Bixby (12712.49) had a brother Samuel, who spent one winter with him in Wisconsin. Harrison W. Bixby went to Wisconsin about 1851 or 1852.

<sup>5</sup> Essex Deeds, I: 448; III: 204, 247; VI: 294, 295.

## 12712.6

VI. EPHRAIM BIXBY (*Jonathan, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), baptized 2 July, 1780, at Walpole, N. H.; died in 1814, at Essex, Vt.;<sup>1</sup> married POLLY LYONS, who died at Westford, Vt.

*Children:*

- 1 PHILENA, born 15 Aug., 1803, at Essex.<sup>2</sup>
- 2- 2 LEONARD, born 15 Aug., 1805, at Essex;<sup>2</sup> married Sarah Dixon.
- 3- 3 WILLIAM, born 18 March, 1810, at Essex;<sup>2</sup> married Patience E. Nye.
- 4 IRA, probably died early.
- 5 LUCY, probably died early.
- 6 OLIVE F., married 27 March, 1833, at Essex, Nathaniel C. Conner.

## 12712.7

VI. ELISHA BIXBY<sup>4</sup> (*Jonathan, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 July, baptized 21 July, 1782, at Walpole, N. H.;

<sup>1</sup> Chittenden Co. probate. Administration on his estate was granted to David Bixby, 27 March, 1814, who gave bond with Polly Bixby. It is evident that Ephraim was not killed in the War of 1812, as family tradition asserts, certainly not at the battle of Plattsburgh, which did not take place until 11 Sept., 1814. He left a very small estate. Leonard, it would seem, was bound as apprentice to a man named Nathaniel Blood. The tradition of service is based on a statement made by Albert M. Bixby (12712.625) to the effect that his father, Leonard Bixby, who was a man of few words, once told him that when he was about nine years old his father left home and went to the war and never returned.

<sup>2</sup> Essex records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of George H. Bixby (12712.639).

<sup>4</sup> There is no positive evidence of Elisha Bixbey who died March, 1865, at Solon, O., being identical with Elijah, son of Jonathan Bixby (12712), born 7 July, baptized 21 July, 1782, at Walpole, N. H., yet circumstances strongly point to such being the case. The Walpole town and church records are distinctly Elijah. All information recording Elisha Bixby and his family, except where otherwise noted, is from letters written in 1889 and 1890 by Mrs. Lovina Holliday (12712.75) to Edgar L. Spafford of Troy, N. Y., in 1916 of Watervliet, N. Y., and to whom the compiler is indebted for information regarding the family of Elisha (12712.7). The names Elijah and Elisha are unusual in the Bixby family, and it is believed there is little question of Elisha Bixby of Solon, O. being Elijah Bixby (12712.7).

The name Elisha is found in the Gale family, and Jonathan Bixby (12712) had a brother-in-law Elisha Gale. It is possible that the records at Walpole supply one of those cases of wrong transcribing of names on records which are found occasionally, as for example in the case of recording the baptism of Mr. Eben Putnam who has had a prominent part in the preparation of this Genealogy: the name bestowed upon him by his parents was Eben, and yet the Salem, Mass., church records have it unmistakably Ebenezer.

In her letter April 24, 1889, to Mr. Edgar L. Spafford, Mrs. Lovina Holliday states that her father, Elisha Bixby, died March, 1865, at Solon, aged 85, but in her letter she states that all her records were burned some years ago, and she has had to depend on memory simply, and that some facts might be a little incorrect. The date of birth of Elisha Bixby (12712.7) in 1782 would have made him 83 in 1865 which is very close to 85, Mrs. Holliday's recollection after the lapse of 34 years, and the year "sixty five" may be responsible for the age at death being given as eighty five.

Jonathan Bixby (12712), his wife Escher, and his children, Samuel, Ephraim and Ira were living in Essex within a year or two of 1812 and doubtless were there on that date, and we would rather expect to find his son Elijah or Elisha there then.

died March, 1865, at Solon, Cuyahoga Co., O.; married Lucy Spafford, born 10 Feb., 1788, at Cambridge, Vt., died June, 1865, at Solon, aged 77 years, daughter of John <sup>1</sup> and Sarah (Dean) Spafford.

ELISHA BIGSBY removed from Cambridge to Essex, Vt., where 6 April, 1812, he was deeded 36/100 of an acre of land out of the estate of Elisha Yeomans, late of Essex, deceased, value \$2.87.<sup>2</sup> In 1833 he emigrated to Solon.

*Children, born at Essex:*

- 1- 1 OMRI, born Sept., 1814; married Rachael Ireland.
- 2- 2 TRUMAN, born Sept., 1817; married Rose A. Vlum.
- 3- 3 PAMELIA, born 20 May, 1820; married Alanson Morrison; (2) Simeon Hall;  
(3) Caleb C. Garfield.
- 4 JOHN, born 30 Nov., 1823; died at Pipestone, Mich., found dead in bed.  
He was in Pipestone with his brother, Cornelius.
- 5- 5 LOVINA, born 29 Nov., 1826; married Jasper Lord; (2) Abram Holliday.
- 6- 6 CORNELIUS, born 9 Feb., 1830; married Mary Melissa (Stanton) Conant.

12712.9

VI. IRA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Daniel, Mephiosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably 14 Jan., 1798;<sup>3</sup> died 2 Nov., 1869, aged 71 years, 9 months, 18 days,<sup>3</sup> at Essex, Vt.; married 30 May (6 May),<sup>4</sup> 1813,<sup>5</sup> at Essex, BETSY REYNOLDS, born 28 Dec., 1781, on Block Island,<sup>4</sup> died 16 April, 1864, aged 83 years,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Robert Reynolds, formerly a sea captain.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1- 1 DAVID, born — 1815, probably at Essex; married Calista Bowen.
- 2- 2 FREDERICK, born 19 Sept., 1817, probably at Essex; married Lucinda Terrill.
- 3 LUCY L., married; died without issue.<sup>4</sup>

IRA BIXBY of Essex, Vt., on 9 Feb., 1818, conveyed to Samuel Bixby of Fairfax, Vt., all right in lot 176, being "the lot formerly

<sup>1</sup> Spofford, Spafford Genealogical Record (1888). John Spafford was a Revolutionary soldier. He lived at Cambridge, Vt., and later at Genesee Flats, N. Y. He married, first, an Olmstead, second, Avis Dean, and had six children, the last two by the second wife. Avis Spafford, sister of Lucy (Spafford) Bixby became the second wife of John Morrison, father of Alanson Morrison (12712.73). John Morrison died in 1846, aged 87 years, and his wife Avis died the same year.

<sup>2</sup> Essex land records III:26.

<sup>3</sup> Gravestones at Essex, Vt.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Martha E. Church (12712.922). Mrs. Church wrote in 1899 that she "thought" Ira Bixby had brothers Samuel and Joel, but knew nothing about them.

<sup>5</sup> Essex, Vt., records.

owned by my honored father, Jonathan Bixby, deceased." This lot of 122 acres was bought by Jonathan Bixby at a tax sale, and mortgaged by him three years later to Ebenezer T. Engelsby. The following month, Samuel and Esther Bixby join in conveying the same lot to John Hurlbut.<sup>1</sup>

Ira Bixby appears to have acted as administrator of his father's estate. In 1835 Ira and David Bixby, both of Westford, surrender a lease of lot 181 in Essex.

In 1836, 11 Aug., Ira Bixby quitclaimed to David Bixby of Essex about eight acres of land, "the same on which I now dwell, being a part of the lot formerly willed by Robert Reynolds to my wife."<sup>2</sup>

He removed to Underhill about 1846, and on 28 Aug., 1862, he sold land in Essex to Truman W. Blood. His wife Elizabeth joined in this conveyance.<sup>3</sup>

## 12718.2

VI. JOEL BIXBY (*Daniel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Jan., 1786, at Rockingham, Vt.; died 19 Nov., 1871 (1870),<sup>3</sup> aged eighty five years,<sup>4</sup> at Stockton, Wis.; married 11 Jan., 1807, at Rockingham, SALLY BARRETT,<sup>5</sup> of Rockingham. He married, second, SYLVIA MORSE,<sup>6</sup> born 22 Jan., 1794, died 23 Oct., 1870,<sup>3</sup> at Stockton. He is said to have removed from northeastern New York to Pennsylvania and thence to Dodge County, Wis.<sup>7</sup> The rolls of 11th U. S. Inf. show that there was a Joel Bixby in the company of Capt. Charles Follett, and that he enlisted 5 Feb., 1813.<sup>8</sup>

### Children:

1- 1 JOEL BARRETT, born 12 April, 1809, at Rockingham;<sup>5</sup> married Matilda Keith; (2) Sally Tillotson.

### By second marriage:<sup>9</sup>

2- 2 ANSON PHILANDER, born 12 Aug., 1814, at Champlain, N. Y.; married Electa Bruce.

<sup>1</sup> Ira Bixby, Elizabeth Bixby, David Bixby, Frederick Bixby, and Lucy L. Bixby, all of Essex, join in conveying an estate to Julius Dudley, 16 Dec., 1841. (*Deeds*, 8: 98.) Same, except Lucy, to Annie Sanderson, 25 June, 1846, all their right in real estate "willed to us by Robert Reynolds, late of Essex, deceased." (*Essex Deeds*, 9: 275.)

<sup>2</sup> Essex Deeds, 2: 402, 424; 3: 184, 196; 6: 472; 12: 386.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Albert Bixby (12718.222).

<sup>4</sup> Statement of his son Hiram H. (12718.23) in 1885, who also stated that his father had an uncle Joel, of Royalton, N. Y.

<sup>5</sup> Rockingham records.

<sup>6</sup> Mrs. Albert Bixby asserts that she was Sylvia Smith.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet Dake (12718.26-2), quoting her brother.

<sup>8</sup> Clarke: Pensioners of the War of 1812, etc.

<sup>9</sup> From a family record in possession of Hiram H. Bixby in 1885.

- 3- 3 HIRAM HERBERT, born 7 Sept., 1816, at Champlain; married Julia Allen.  
 4- 4 SARAH ANN, born 21 Oct., 1818, at Chazy, N. Y.; married Elias V. Williams; (2) Benjamin Brand.  
 5 MARY ANN, born 22 Aug., 1821, at Chazy; died Sept., 1911,<sup>1</sup> at Boulder, Col.; married Abram Lemmex,<sup>2</sup> who is deceased.  
 6- 6 DANIEL E., born 28 April, 1825, at Mooers, N. Y.; married Clarissa Gage.  
 7 POLLY MARIA, born 16 July, 1827, at Mooers; married Charles Smith.  
 8 THOMAS HENRY, born 4 April, 1831, at Chazy; died 17 Jan., 1863, in a hospital in St. Louis,<sup>3</sup> Mo. He was a clergyman in the Methodist Church.<sup>2</sup>  
 9 LYDIA E., born 15 Aug., 1833, at Chazy; died 13 Feb., 1864.  
 10 SYLVIA E., born 16 July, 1836, at Lewiston, N. Y.; died 18 July, 1842.

## 12718.3

VI. LUTHER BIXBY (*Daniel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 Nov., 1787, at Rockingham, Vt., probably married 18 April, 1813, at Walpole, N. H., ANNIE SHIPMAN.<sup>4</sup> He married, second, ABIAH, died 23 July, 1838, aged 53 years, buried at Saxton's River, Vt., widow of John Closson,<sup>5</sup> born 18 Nov., 1776, at Rockingham, Vt., son of Elizabeth (——) Closson.<sup>6</sup> She had three sons and three daughters by her former marriage.<sup>5</sup> Abigail Daly Closson, born 11 Nov., 1803, at Rockingham.<sup>6</sup> William Closson, born 1811; married ——; died 1883, he was a baker, probably at Northampton, Mass. Mary Closson, died 24 April, 1834, aged 18 years, at Rockingham.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 LORENZO D.,<sup>8</sup> born 1818, "aged forty three" in 1861, "born in Grafton, Vt."; married there 13 Nov., 1861, Lydia Bemis, "aged eighty years,"<sup>9</sup> born at Rockingham.  
 2- 2 AMY C., born 3 Dec., 1820, at Springfield, Vt.;<sup>10</sup> married Hiram Damon.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Albert Bixby (12718.222).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Albert Bixby (12718.222).

<sup>3</sup> From a family record in possession of Hiram H. Bixby in 1885.

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Marriages. There is a record of marriage at Walpole of Sophia Anderson to Bixby, 17 Sept., 1826.

<sup>5</sup> Information of William G. Closson, Brooklyn, N. Y. (1916).

<sup>6</sup> Vermont Births.

<sup>7</sup> Vermont Deaths.

<sup>8</sup> Grafton records.

<sup>9</sup> So the copy of the record says. Possibly eighty should be read thirty, but there is a record of death at Grafton, 1 Feb., 1871, of Mrs. Lydia (Archer) Bixby, aged 88 years, 3 mos., 13 days.

<sup>10</sup> Springfield records.



## 12718.4

VI. DOLLY BIXBY (*Daniel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 May, 1791, at Rockingham, Vt.; married WILLIAM AUSMENT or OSMONT.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 SALLY B. AUSMENT, born 7 Oct., 1807.
- 2 AMANDER AUSMENT, born 18 Dec., 1808, at Glover, Vt.

## 12718.6

VI. JONATHAN BIXBY<sup>2</sup> (*Daniel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 July, 1796, at Rockingham, Vt.; died 10 Dec., 1854, at West Topsham, Vt.; married 6 Jan., 1818,<sup>3</sup> at Chelsea, Vt., SALLY HOOD,<sup>4</sup> born 30 Oct., 1790, at Salem, Mass., died 30 Dec., 1855, at West Topsham, daughter of Amos and Sally (Ramsdell?) Hood.

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 EMILY REBECCA, born 13 Jan., 1819, at Chelsea; married Elbridge G. Green.
- 2- 2 NATHAN FREEMAN, born 28 March, 1820, at Chelsea; married Mary A. Richardson.
- 3- 3 SOPHIA, born 1 Feb., 1822, at Chelsea;<sup>6</sup> married George W. Lovrien; (2) John C. Willey.
- 4- 4 SALLY JANE, born 3 April, 1824, at Chelsea;<sup>7</sup> married William Cilly.
- 5- 5 MARY ANTOINETTE, born 19 Oct., 1826, at Tunbridge, Vt.; married Joseph A. Patten.
- 6- 6 DANIEL HIRAM, born 30 Aug., 1828, at Fayston, Vt.; married Huldah P. Smith.
- 7- 7 AMOS CYREN,<sup>8</sup> born 22 April, 1830, at Fayston; married Rhoda F. Badger.
- 8- 8 RUSSELL CORWIN,<sup>9</sup> born 30 Sept., 1832, at Tunbridge; married Angeline Sanborn.

<sup>1</sup> There is a record of Rockingham births, immediately following the record of the children of Daniel Bixby, of two children born to Dolly B. Ausment, as given above. It is not known if this record refers to number 12718.4, but these children are supposed to be grandchildren of Daniel Bixby. Glover is in the northern part of the state. No member of the family appears to have any knowledge of descendants of Dolly Bixby. Hiram Bixby (12718.7) states that Dolly Bixby married William Osmont.

<sup>2</sup> William E. Bixby (12718.66-2) states that Jonathan Bixby, and also his father, served in the War of 1812.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Charles F. Bixby (12718.672).

<sup>4</sup> Sally Hood lived in Chelsea, Vt., at the time of her marriage. Her nephew, C. I. Hood, was the manufacturer of "Hood's Sarsaparilla."

<sup>5</sup> The children used their second name only.

<sup>6</sup> She is also said to have been born at Fayston.

<sup>7</sup> She is also said to have been born at Tunbridge.

<sup>8</sup> Amos C., Russell C., and Ira F., were in the Union Army.

- 9- 9 IRA FRANKLIN,<sup>1</sup> born 19 Sept., (or April) 1836, at Tunbridge; married Lucinda Willey; (2) Harriet Elmore.  
 10 NANCY AMANDA, born 1 April, 1841, at Tunbridge; died 23 March, 1852,<sup>2</sup> at West Topsham.

## 12718.7

VI. HIRAM BIXBY<sup>3</sup> (*Daniel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 July, 1800, at Rockingham, Vt.; died 1857 at Antwerp, N.Y.;<sup>4</sup> married, 1819, SOPHIA NASH, who died 1844 at Canton, N. Y.<sup>5</sup> Hiram Bixby secured a bounty land warrant, 10 April, 1856, for services as a private in company of New York militia commanded by Capt. Smith, during "frontier disturbances," date not given. He was of Jefferson Co., N. Y., 21 April, 1856, when he assigned this warrant to John Maloney.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 THOMAS DANIEL, born 20 Dec., 1820, at Rockingham (Chelsea);<sup>6</sup> married Henrietta F. Bullen.  
 2- 2 LAURA, born 1821 at Rockingham; married Nathaniel Conklin.  
 3- 3 ALONZO FRANKLIN, born 30 Aug., 1823, at West Chazy, N. Y.; married Harriet S. Ayres; (2) Sarah Jane Buxton.  
 4- 4 LORENZO D., born 1827, at Ware, Mass.; married Malissa Corey.  
 5- 5 ALMIRA, born 3 Feb., 1829, at Isle La Motte, Vt.; married Hiram Whitney.  
 6 SYLVIA, born at Plattsburg or Chazy, N. Y.; died 1853 at Antwerp, unmarried.  
 7- 7 LOUISA, born at Plattsburg or Chazy; married James McMinn.  
 8 MARTHA, died 1875, at Davenport, Ia.; married Orin McNeil. No issue.  
 9- 9 HIRAM, born 24 May, 1842, at Canton, N. Y.; married Adelaide Murray.

## 1271J.2

VI. LEVI BIXBY (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 18 Aug., 1790,<sup>7</sup> in "Chittenden County, Vt."; died 20 Oct., 1871, near Raymond Station, Blackhawk Co., Ia.; married 6 March,

<sup>1</sup> Amos C., Russell C., and Ira F., were in the Union Army.

<sup>2</sup> William E. Bixby gives the year as 1851.

<sup>3</sup> In the Rockingham records his name appears as King Hiram.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was chiefly obtained from Hiram Bixby (12718.79) and Mrs. Ellen Carpenter (12718.741). The rector of Grace church, Canton, N. Y., supplied date of birth of Alonzo Franklin, who has also the credit of having been born in Elmira, but the text is undoubtedly correct.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Land Office, 21, 328.

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Ira Bixby (1271J.29), agreeing with the bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).

1812,<sup>1</sup> at Longueil,<sup>2</sup> Canada, LUCINDA BURCH, born 19 Oct., 1793,<sup>3</sup> at Woodstock, Vt., died 30 Sept., 1880, near Raymond Station, daughter of Benjamin Burch. Her parents moved to Canada in 1804.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> the eight younger children born at Royalton, N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 ARMON, born 15 Sept., 1812, at La Chute,<sup>2</sup> Lower Canada; married Sarah E. Wheeler; (2) Mrs. Ann E. (Holmes) Schoonmaker.
- 2- 2 CAIUS MARIUS, born 15 June, 1814, at La Chute;<sup>2</sup> married Louisa A. Compton.
- 3- 3 JOEL, born 12 April, 1816; married Clarissa Baldwin.
- 4- 4 HANNAH, born 20 June, 1818; married William Johnson.
- 5- 5 SARAH, born 22 Sept., 1820; married Alexander Lowe.
- 6- 6 BENJAMIN BURCH, born 24 May, 1823; married Mary J. Daniels.
- 7- 7 CLARISSA, born 31 May, 1825; married Abram D. Hixson.
- 8- 8 LAURA, born 22 Aug., 1827; married Darwin Whitney.
- 9- 9 IRA, born 31 (13) Aug., 1830; married Elizabeth Kellogg.
- 10 WILLIAM EMORY, born 22 March, 1833; died 29 June, 1833, at Royalton.
- K-11 EMERSON, born 2 Feb., 1836; married Emily Wheeler; (2) Lydia Seal.

LEVI BIXBY<sup>4</sup> during his youth lived in Canada. On the termination of the War of 1812, he accompanied his father to Royalton. His son Ira wrote, "he was a captain of a company for transporting supplies to Quebec, and that as soon as the war was over he started for Buffalo, in 1814, just after Buffalo was burned by the British. He went to Royalton and bought land." A family tradition, evidently based on the above fact, asserts that he was a "British captain of Artillery engaged in removing heavy ordinance to the upper Provinces."

It is very doubtful if he held a commission in either British or Canadian forces. It is more probable that he was pressed into a service distasteful to him and took the earliest opportunity to remove from Canada. The date of this removal appears to have been in 1815<sup>5</sup> or 1816. The land bought by him in Royalton was part of the so-called "Holland Purchase" and adjoined land bought

<sup>1</sup> Copy of record in family bible of Pearl Bixby, by Miss Mary E. Bixby (1271J.52-2). Mrs. Mitchell (1271J.261) states the date of marriage was 6 March, and Emory J. Hixson (1271J.27-2) gives the year 1810, as does a copy purporting to be of "the Levi Bixby Family Births," in which the name of his wife is spelled Birtch.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Hannah C. Mitchell (1271J.261).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Ira Bixby (1271J.29), agreeing with the Bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).

<sup>4</sup> Illustration is shown opposite page 498.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Ira Bixby, who gives both 1814 and 1815 as the year. In a letter to a niece he states he often has heard his father tell of the hard year of 1816, at which time he was living in New York, and that Joel was surely born in New York.

by his father.<sup>1</sup> His brother Pearl Bixby lived with their father. In June, 1844, Levi removed to Winnebago Co., Ill., purchasing land on the border of Ogle County. "Our whole family settled within six miles of each other, but we soon began to scatter. Laura is the only one who lives where we first settled."<sup>1</sup> Levi sold his farm and removed to Fox Township, Black Hawk Co., Ia., in 1867, where he and his wife spent the remainder of their lives with their daughter, Mrs. Lowe.<sup>2</sup> He is stated to have lived in Ogle County for thirty years, and in addition to being a farmer was a "useful and successful physician of the Thomsonian order," and a prominent member in the local Methodist church.<sup>3</sup>

## 1271J.4

VI. PATTY (MARTHA) BIXBY (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 26 March, 1793, at Bennington, Vt.; died 1870 in Walworth Co., Wis.;<sup>4</sup> married 9 Jan., 1815,<sup>5</sup> in Canada, PORTER JOHNSON, who died 1859, in Walworth Co., Wis.<sup>4</sup> They lived in Winnebago Co., Wis., in 1839.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 MARIA JOHNSON.
- 2 SUSANNAH JOHNSON.
- 3 POLLY JOHNSON.
- 4 ORSON JOHNSON.

## 1271J.5

VI. PEARL BIXBY (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 July, 1795, at Bennington, Vt.; died 14 July, 1883, at Royalton, N. Y.; "aged 88 years";<sup>8</sup> married 31 Dec., 1816,<sup>9</sup> at Argen-

<sup>1</sup> Information of Ira Bixby, who gives both 1814 and 1815 as the year. In a letter to a niece he states he often has heard his father tell of the hard year of 1816, at which time he was living in New York, and that Joel was surely born in New York.

<sup>2</sup> Obituary notice.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Emory J. Hixson (1271J.27-2).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Ira Bixby (1271J.29), and of Mrs. Hannah C. Mitchell (1271J.261).

<sup>5</sup> Bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Wealthy H. (Bixby) Wait (1271J.55).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Miss Sarah R. Wait (1271J.55-1).

<sup>8</sup> Church records. Many members of the families descended from Joel Bixby were members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Royalton, and from these records there have been obtained several dates of death and marriage agreeing with the family records. The Royalton M. E. Church records begin with 1846 and in 1909 consisted of three volumes.

<sup>9</sup> Bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).

teuile, Canada, RELIEF HOISINGTON,<sup>1</sup> born 20 Aug., 1795, at Woodstock, Vt.,<sup>2</sup> died 24 Oct., 1879,<sup>2</sup> at Royalton, daughter of Joseph and Wealthy (Burch) Hoisington.<sup>3</sup>

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Royalton:*

- 1 HESTER, born 19 July, 1819; died 10 Jan., 1902, at Royalton,<sup>2</sup> unmarried.
- 2- 2 JASPER HOISINGTON, born 16 May, 1821; married Sarah E. Holmes; (2) Amanda Sibley.
- 3- 3 PHILENA, born 25 July, 1823; married Rev. Charles M. Woodward; (2) Leander T. Huntley.
- 4- 4 LUCINDA (ELVIRA), born 15 July, 1826; married George M. Van Cleef.
- 5- 5 WEALTHY HANNAH, born 18 Sept., 1828; married George W. Wait.
- 6- 6 AMASA JOEL, born 17 Aug., 1831; married Pearlina Schucker.
- 7- 7 CHAUNCEY EDMUND, born 12 June, 1838; married Elizabeth B. Sibley.

PEARL BIXBY lived in Lower Canada at the time of his marriage.<sup>2</sup> He is said to have settled in Royalton in 1818, but letters extant in 1907 showed that he was at Argenteuile in 1817 and in 1819.<sup>5</sup> The church record states, "he was for 67 years a servant of the Lord, one of the members of the first class formed at Royalton, and for over 40 years a class leader."<sup>6</sup>

## 1271J.6

VI. PHILENA BIXBY<sup>7</sup> (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1 May, 1798, at Bennington, Vt.; died 1823 at Royalton, N. Y.; married Jan., 1814,<sup>8</sup> in Canada, JOHN D. ELY, who died in Canada.

*Child:*

- 1 PHINEAS LEONARD ELY, married — Lyons. He was a school-teacher in Royalton; later of Lockport, N. Y.,<sup>9</sup> where he is said to have been a prominent lawyer.

Children, all deceased, except Frank:<sup>7</sup>

1. John Ely.
2. Frank Ely.
3. Kate Ely.
4. Grace Ely.

<sup>1</sup> The town clerk of Woodstock, Vt., could not find a record of birth of Relief Hoisington. According to Mrs. S. B. Johnson of Winterset, Ia., her father was Ozias U. Hoisington.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Loma E. Alexander (1271J.563).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Chauncey E. Bixby (1271J.57). <sup>4</sup> Bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).

<sup>5</sup> These letters were then in possession of Miss Sarah R. Wait (1271J.55-1).

<sup>6</sup> Church records. Many members of the families descended from Joel Bixby were members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Royalton, and from these records there have been obtained several dates of death and marriage agreeing with the family records. The Royalton M. E. Church records begin with 1846 and in 1909 consisted of three volumes.

<sup>7</sup> Information concerning this family received from Miss Sarah R. Wait (1271J.55-1).

<sup>8</sup> Bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).

<sup>9</sup> Information of Ira Bixby (1271J.29).

## 1271J.7

VI. SIMON BIXBY (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 June, 1802, at La Chute, Argenteuile, Quebec, Canada; died 17 June, 1882, at Marion, Ia.; married 23 Oct., 1825,<sup>1</sup> at Royalton, N. Y., HANNAH JESSIE STONE, born 4 Feb., 1806, at Bradford, Vt., died 16 May, 1880, at Bellville, O.,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Isaiah Stone.<sup>3</sup> They moved to Bellville in 1841, and to Marion, Ia., in 1858.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 NAHUM, born 31 July, 1830, near Lockport<sup>1</sup> (Royalton),<sup>3</sup> N. Y.; married — Elliott; (2) Sarah Smith.
- 2- 2 EMORY ISALAH, born 7 May, 1836, in Niagara Co., N. Y.; married Lydia Ricker Bardwell.
- 3 JUDSON, died in infancy.
- 4- 4 JESSE C., born 8 June, 1847, at Mt. Vernon, O.; married Alice Oakley.

## 1271J.8

VI. SUSANNA BIXBY (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 Feb., 1807<sup>4</sup> (1806),<sup>5</sup> at La Chute,<sup>4</sup> Argenteuile, Quebec; died 27 Feb., 1875, at Alabama, N. Y.;<sup>4</sup> married 22<sup>6</sup> Oct., 1828, at Royalton, N. Y., LEVI FISK, born 28 June, 1804, at North Brookfield, N. Y.,<sup>7</sup> died 1 July, 1896, at Alabama,<sup>4</sup> son of John and Eunice (Buck)<sup>8</sup> Fisk.<sup>9</sup> They lived on Mud Creek, near Royalton.<sup>10</sup>

*Children, born at Royalton:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 CHARLES FISK,<sup>11</sup> born 22 July, 1829; died 20 June, 1891, at Royalton; married there 19 June, 1866, Emily Benedict. No issue.
- 2 HANNAH FISK, born 7 Jan., 1832; died 14 June, 1914; married 3 June, 1860, at Royalton, Eben M. Douglass, who died 1 April, 1888, at Princeton, Ill.<sup>4</sup> Children, born at Princeton:

<sup>1</sup> Record of Mrs. Hannah C. Mitchell (1271J.261), who obtained her information from her great-uncle Simon and his family. The Bible record of Pearl Bixby is said to give the date of marriage of Simon Bixby as 1822.

<sup>2</sup> Died at Marion, Ia., according to her nephew Ira Bixby (1271J.29).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Sarah R. Wait (1271J.55-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Sarah R. Wait (1271J.55-1).

<sup>5</sup> Copy of bible record by Miss Mary E. Bixby (1271J.52-2).

<sup>6</sup> The bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5) copied by Miss Mary E. Bixby (1271J.52-2), gives the date as 23 Oct., 1827.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Clark J. Bateman (1271J.8-9).

<sup>8</sup> She appears as Eunice Bugbee in the "Fiske Genealogy" by Pierce, p. 358.

<sup>9</sup> Information of Grace W. Duell (1271J.8-81).

<sup>10</sup> Statement of Ira Bixby (1271J.29).

<sup>11</sup> He was a lumber dealer. (Pierce: *Fiske Genealogy*.) The Fiske family of New England descends from Simon Fiske, lord of the manor of Stadhaugh in Laxfield, Suffolk, England, in the last part of the fourteenth century.

1. John Orville Douglass, who died unmarried, 20 May, 1891, in Rochester, N. Y.
2. Wilbur Llewellyn Douglass, married Sept., 1898, Mary H. Wilson of Sioux City, Ia. They live at Council Bluffs, Ia. Children: *Wilson Douglass*. *Elizabeth Douglass*.
3. Charles Grant Douglass, who died 28 May, 1914, unmarried.
4. Emma Amada Douglass, married 27 Dec., 1881, Charles A. Scurr, who died 28 Feb., 1906. She lives at Windom, Minn. Children: *Daughter*, born 10 Oct., 1882, at Arlington, Ill.; married Robert Drew.<sup>1</sup> They live at Adaza, Ia. *John Douglass Scurr*, born 24 Jan., 1886, at Glidden, married ———. They live at Windom.<sup>2</sup> *James Wilbur Scurr*, born 11 July, 1887, at Glidden; married ———. They live at Windom.<sup>3</sup> *Florence Emma Scurr*, born 9 June, 1889, at Glidden; married 12 Sept., 1913, Arthur Mereness.<sup>4</sup> They live at Windom. *Charles Scurr*, born 12 July, 1894; died 19 July, 1894. *Helen M. Scurr*, born 9 Dec., 1896, at Glidden. She lives at Windom. *Mary Hannah Scurr*, born 27 Oct., 1898, at Windom.
- 3 EUNICE FISK, born 10 Sept., 1833; died 6 April, 1846, at Royalton.
- 4 WILBUR FISK, born 10 March, 1835; married 24 May, 1871, at Princeton, Ill., Mary Ripley, born 26 June, 1844, at Berlin Center, Mahoning Co., O., daughter of Edwin and Caroline (Allen) Ripley. Mr. Fisk is a machinist.<sup>5</sup> They live at Grand Island, Neb.  
Children, born at Wheatville, Genesee Co., N. Y.:<sup>6</sup>
  1. Edwin Ripley Fisk, born 6 March, 1880; married 10 Oct., 1912, Irene Griffin of Ogden, Utah. He is a draughtsman in the employ of the Oregon Short Line, living at Salt Lake City, Utah.
  2. Bradford Truesdale Fisk, born 16 Feb., 1883; married 25 June, 1912, Lillie Irene Kraus of Lansing, Mich. He was educated for missionary work at the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., and is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Logan, Utah, and engaged in Home Missionary Work.
- 5 AMANDA L. FISK, born 14 Dec., 1837, now of Webster, N. Y.; unmarried.
- 6 MARTHA FISK, born 11 Feb., 1840; died 3 Aug., 1848, at Royalton.
- 7 NEWTON FISK, born 17 April, 1842; died in the army of typhoid fever, 27 June, 1862, at Charleston, Va., unmarried. He was a member of a troop of cavalry.
- 8 ORRILL FISK, born 10 April, 1845; died 26 Aug., 1896, at Alabama, N. Y.; married there 28 Oct., 1874, George W. Duell, born there 21 March, 1843, son of Isaac P.<sup>7</sup> and Florilla (Starkweather) Duell. He lives at Alabama, N. Y.  
Children,<sup>8</sup> now living at Alabama:
  1. Grace W. Duell, born 11 July, 1876; unmarried.
  2. Maud Duell, born 28 April, 1879; unmarried.
- 9 LUCY FISK, born 7 Oct., 1847; married 22 June, 1887, at West Barre, N. Y., Clark J. Bateman, born 24 Feb., 1852, at Alabama, son of Dr. Samuel Clark and Calista Perkins (Williams) Bateman, M.D. They live at Webster, N. Y. No issue.

<sup>1</sup> Child: A son.<sup>2</sup> Children: Mabel Scurr. Wilbur Scurr.<sup>3</sup> Child: Wendell Scurr.<sup>4</sup> Child: Robert Mereness.<sup>5</sup> Pierce: Fiske Genealogy.<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Wilbur Fisk (1271J.8-4).<sup>7</sup> Isaac P. Duell held various town offices. He was justice of the peace for twenty years.<sup>8</sup> Information of Grace W. Duell (1271J.8-81).

- 10 LEVI BIXBY FISK, born 14 Nov., 1849; died 23 Aug., 1905, at Alabama; married 18 Oct., 1876, Rachel M. Cope, daughter of Simon and Susan Anna (Heinboh)<sup>1</sup> Cope, who lives at Oakfield, N. Y., formerly of Batavia, N. Y. Children:  
Two, who died, and an adopted daughter, May Fisk.

## 12731.1

VI. HANNAH BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 13 Dec., 1762, at Princeton, Mass.; died 18 Sept., 1850, at Bainbridge, N. Y.; married in Vermont, ASA STOWELL, who died 3 Nov., 1826, at Bainbridge, aged 66 years, son of Hezekiah<sup>2</sup> and Hepzibah Persis (Rice) Stowell.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 HANNAH STOWELL, born probably in Vermont; married Aaron Myers; (2) at Bainbridge, Isaac Miner who died at Columbus, O. They lived in Columbus.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

1. Harvey Myers. He was a prominent attorney at Covington, Ky., a partner of Gov. Stevenson. He was shot in his office. Child: *Harvey Myers*; resided at Covington, was a member of the Legislature and Speaker of the House.

2. Edward Myers. Killed at Fair Oaks, Va.

*By second marriage:*

3. Griffin Miner, went to California.

4. John Miner; lawyer in Cincinnati.

5. William Miner, went to Columbus.

6. Emma Miner, married Moses Kirby. Child: *Miner Kirby*, living at Sandusky, O.

7. Mary Miner, married ——— Wharton.

- 2 ARAD STOWELL, born 24 Oct., 1783<sup>4</sup> (23 Oct., 1782),<sup>5</sup> in Vermont; died there 1868; married 1805 or 1806, at Bainbridge or Ninevah, N. Y., Marcy War-

<sup>1</sup> Information of C. J. Bateman (1271J.8-9).

<sup>2</sup> Hezekiah Stowell (father of Hezekiah Stowell who married Hepzibah Persis Rice) was the son of John Stowell of Watertown, Mass., and was born about 1697, died at Worcester, Mass., before 1 Dec., 1762, and married at Weymouth, Mass., Int. 1 Nov., 1722, to Sarah Magoon who was born at Scituate, Mass., Bp. 18 Sept., 1709, date and place of death unknown. She was the widow of Hezekiah Ford whom she married at Scituate, Mass., 8 Dec., 1720.

John Stowell was the son of David of Newton, Mass. He was born at Hingham, Mass., Bp. 8 April, 1660, died at Newton, Mass., 9 Sept., 1724, married Mary Champney, 4 Dec., 1685, married (2) at Cambridge, Mass., 7 April, 1692, to Mary Stedman, who was born before 1678 and died at Newton, Mass., 27 Sept., 1724.

David Stowell was the son of Samuel Stowell and Mary Farrow, the original immigrants, who married at Hingham, Mass., 25 Oct., 1649. He died at Hingham 9 Nov., 1683. She died at Hingham 24 Oct., 1708. She married second at Hingham 10 Oct., 1689, Joshua Beal. (*Information of W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass., compiler of the Stowell Genealogy, in preparation.*)

<sup>3</sup> Information of Charles Bixby (12731.46), Mrs. W. H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3), and W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.

<sup>4</sup> Information of W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. William H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3).



ner, born 10 Aug., 1786<sup>1</sup> (1787),<sup>2</sup> in Vermont, died 1855, at Ninevah, daughter of Solomon<sup>3</sup> and Rachel (Ruggles) Warner of Connecticut.

Children, born at Bainbridge:<sup>4</sup>

1. Dor Stowell, born 4 Oct., 1807, at Ninevah; died 7 Aug., 1876, at Kalamazoo, Mich., aged 69 years; married 1 Sept., 1835, in Pennsylvania, Mary A. Gregory of Montrose, Pa., born there 30 Oct., 1817, died 3 May, 1855, at Altoona, Ill., aged 37 years; (2) 8 Feb., 1859, in Henry County, Ill., Mary Wier Giboney, born 1823, died 3 Oct., 1879, in Comstock, Mich., aged 56 years. Children, by first marriage, born at Bainbridge: *Arad G. Stowell*, born 25 March, 1837. *Mary Adelaide Stowell*, born 4 July, 1839. *Asa Stowell*, born 25 July, 1842. *Wesley Dor Stowell*, born 6 Dec., 1845. *Antoinette Stowell*, born 3 Aug., 1846. *James P. Stowell*, born 23 Oct., 1848. *Emma M. Stowell*, born 16 Sept., 1850. *Franklin Pierce Stowell*, born 16 Sept., 1852. *Joseph T. Stowell*, born 20 Sept., 1854. By second marriage: *Wilbur Douglas Stowell*, born 16 Jan., 1860. *Mary Estelle Stowell*, born 16 July, 1866. *Isaac Stowell*.
2. Abel Stowell, born 18 Aug., 1809; died 23 Nov., 1899<sup>1</sup> (1890),<sup>2</sup> at Afton, N. Y., aged 90 years; married 23 May, 1845, at Afton, Elizabeth Poole, born 6 April, 1811, at Westchester, N. Y., died 3 May, 1900<sup>1</sup> (1899),<sup>2</sup> at Afton, aged 89 years, daughter of Percy and Polly (Walters) Poole. Children, born at Afton: *Mercy Stowell*, born 9 April, 1846<sup>1</sup> (1847);<sup>2</sup> married W. G. Hull and lives on her father's farm. *Willard Percy Stowell*, born 23 Oct., 1848<sup>1</sup> (1860);<sup>2</sup> died 24 Aug., 1860<sup>1</sup> (1871),<sup>2</sup> at Afton.
3. Hannah Stowell, born 22 (17)<sup>1</sup> July, 1811,<sup>5</sup> at Afton (South Bainbridge); died 17 Sept., 1885,<sup>6</sup> at Canajoharie, N. Y.; married Charles Bixby (12731.46).
4. Rachel Stowell, born 18 Feb., 1813; married, 1845, at Afton, Calvin Porter Smith of Springfield, N. Y. Had one child who died aged 5 years. She lived in Springfield until her death at the age of about 90 years.<sup>4</sup>
5. Asa Stowell, born 28 Feb., 1815; died 1830, unmarried.
6. Elijah Stowell, born 26 Jan., 1817; married 4 April, 1847, at East Sharon, Pa., Louisa Sherman, born 15 Feb., 1830, at Locke, N. Y., daughter of Rev. George Washington and Artemisia (Mix) Sherman. No issue.
7. Solomon Stowell, born 22 July, 1819; married at Peoria, Ill., Austania Pratt. No issue.
8. Isaac R. Stowell, born 13 April, 1821; died 1895; married Harriet Decker; (2) Mary ———. She lives at Galva, Henry Co., Ill. Children, by first marriage, born at or near Galva: *Clayton Stowell*. *Ulysses Stowell*. *John Stowell*. *Lepha Stowell*. *Bertha Stowell*. *Herman Stowell*.
9. Cornelia Stowell, born 24 Dec., 1822; died 9 Jan., 1894, at Binghamton, N. Y., aged 71 years; married 7 July, 1852,<sup>1</sup> (1854,<sup>2</sup> at Afton) at Ninevah, Ephraim Ogden Beach, born 11 Dec., 1822, at Canajoharie, N. Y., died 9 Jan., 1889, (1894)<sup>2</sup> at Springfield, aged 66 years, son of Ephraim and Ann Ogden (Lindsley) Beach. Children, born at Springfield: *Henry Lindsley Beach*, born 10 April, 1855; married. No issue.

<sup>1</sup> Information of W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. William H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3).

<sup>3</sup> Solomon Warner was a Revolutionary soldier and came to Bainbridge with his family about 1802 and died there 1839. His wife died 1834.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Lois E. Warner (12731.44-6), Mrs. William H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3) and Mr. W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Charles Bixby (12731.46).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. D. A. Gilbert (12731.461).

*Charles Beach*, born 1857; died young. *Stowell Beach*, born 1859; died young. *Fanny Cornelia Beach*, born 1861; died young. *James Ogden Beach*, born 9 Aug., 1863; married Lila Branch.<sup>1</sup> He lives at Cherry Valley, N. Y., where he is postmaster. *May Penfield Beach*, born 1 Oct., 1865; married William W. Harbison. They live at Cherry Valley.

10. Nathan Boynton Stowell, born 11 June, 1824; died 15 June, 1901, at Afton, aged 77 years; married 7 June, 1855, at Saratoga, N. Y.,<sup>2</sup> (at Afton)<sup>3</sup> Charlotte Sophia Patrick, born 9 Aug., 1826, at Truxton, N. Y., died 9 Aug., 1888,<sup>2</sup> at Afton, aged 62 years, daughter of Henry and Clarissa (Keller) Patrick. Child: (adopted) *Allie Miller*, who married George A. Grant.
11. Lepha Boynton Stowell, born 26 April, 1828, at Afton; died 3 March, 1905, at Canajoharie, aged 76 years; married 11 Feb., 1852, at Ninevah, George Oliver Smith, born 1 Oct., 1828, at Springfield, died 10 Dec., 1906, at Canajoharie, son of Martin Luther Smith<sup>4</sup> and Janet Oliver Smith. Mr. Smith was at one time Supervisor of the town of Springfield, N. Y. He was in politics a "Jefferson Democrat," but believed in men rather than in their political faith. Mrs. Smith was for fifty years a member of the Presbyterian Church of Springfield and was for a number of years first soprano of its excellent choir. Children: *Frank Leland Smith*, born 14 Dec., 1852, at Springfield, died Feb., 1876. He finished his education at the Amherst (Mass.) Agriculture College. *Alice Adell Smith*, born 17 Jan., 1854, at Springfield; lives at Canajoharie, unmarried. She finished her education at a private school in Amherst, Mass., became a member of the Springfield Presbyterian Church and was organist for a number of years. She was one of the organizers of the Womans' Club of Canajoharie and president for a number of terms. *Helen Maria Smith*, born 7 March, 1855, at Springfield; married 6 Jan., 1892, at Canajoharie, William Henry Cartledge, born 4 June, 1857, at Bainbridge, son of William and Ann (Westerman) Cartledge. They live at Bainbridge. Helen M. Smith early became a member of the Springfield Presbyterian Church and later first soprano of its choir. When living at Canajoharie she became an attendant of the Lutheran Church and was President of the Young Ladies Society for a number of years, which position she held at the time of her marriage. Mrs. Cartledge is interested in genealogy, and has organized a chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution and is now (1916) its regent. *Fred Wollenstein Smith*, born 14 June, 1857, at Springfield; married there 1 Oct., 1884, Carrie Belle Ostrander,<sup>5</sup> born 10 April, 1860, at Springfield, daughter of John and Roxanna (Pinckney) Ostrander.
12. Janette Stowell, born 11 Jan., 1829; died 1881; married Henry Jones. No issue.
3. SAMUEL STEWELL, born 24 Aug., 1793, at Bainbridge; died 13 Aug.,<sup>2</sup> (Sept.)<sup>2</sup> 1843, at Elmira, N. Y., aged 50 years; married 1 March, 1818, at Bainbridge,

<sup>1</sup> Child: Marion Beach, married Henry Whitbeck and had one son.

<sup>2</sup> Information of W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. William H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3).

<sup>4</sup> Martin Luther Smith was the oldest son of John Calvin Smith (who was a Revolutionary soldier from Pownal, Vt.) and Esther Munson, who was a native of Connecticut, but lived at Hebron, N. Y., at the time of her marriage. Janet Oliver Smith was born in Scotland, coming to America when five years of age, and whose parents were George and Helen Elliot Oliver.

<sup>5</sup> Children, born at Springfield: Robert Oliver Smith, born Dec., 1883. Fenton Ostrander Smith, born Nov., 1884; married 1909, Sarah Taft Ough and have John Calvin Smith, born 1911, and Emma Eliza Smith, born 1913. Lepha Roxanna Smith, born Oct., 1886. Dorothy Whitney Smith, born Nov., 1888; married, 1915, Alfred J. Smith. Leland Stanford Smith, born April, 1890. Helen Louise Smith, born May, 1892.

Anna Goff, born 17 July, 1797, at Windsor, N. Y., died 26 Jan., 1884, at Woodland, Mich., daughter of William and Anna (Foote) Goff.

Children, born at Seneca Falls, except three oldest:

1. Ira Stowell, born 21 March, 1820, at Bainbridge, married 25 Dec., 1873, at Rutland, Mich., Belle Williams, born 3 Oct., 1854, at Rutland, (divorced), daughter of George and Mary J. (Hendershott) Williams; (2) 15 Oct., 1895, at Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., Ada Parks, who died 16 Aug., 1903, daughter of Asa and Phoebe (Parker) Parks; (3) 23 Feb., 1910, Mrs. Anna Fields, daughter of John and Belle (McKenzie) Finlayson. Children: *Samuel Austin Stowell*, born 2 April, 1849, at Thurston, N. Y. *Henry Jerome Stowell*, born 28 March, 1851, at Thurston. *Cassius Clay Stowell*, born 6 Jan., 1853, at Thurston. *Perry Alanson Stowell*, born 15 Dec., 1856, at Woodland, Mich. *Dor Noble Stowell*, born 16 July, 1869, at Woodland.
2. Harriet Stowell, born 27 Sept., 1821, at Bainbridge; died 2 May, 1914, at Woodland, aged 92 years; married 13 Oct., 1840, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., Alanson Parker Holly, born 7 June, 1817, near Lake George, N. Y., died 15 May, 1879, at Woodland, aged 61 years; (2) 29 May, 1887, at Woodland, Levi Holmes, who died 16 March, 1903, at Woodland. Children, by first marriage: *Ira Alanson Holly*, born 27 March, 1842, at Seneca Falls. *Susan Jane Holly*, born 22 Feb., 1845, at Peruville, N. Y.; died 12 April, 1897. *William Perry Holly*, born 8 Jan., 1846, at Seneca Falls; died 30 Nov., 1914. *Fred Henry Holly*, born 28 June, 1850, at Seneca Falls; died 23 July, 1898; married 7 May, 1871, at Newark, N. Y., Stella Evelyn Courtright, who died 30 Sept., 1881. He married (2) 4 May, 1882, Harriet M. Carpenter.<sup>1</sup> *Birdsall Stowell Holly*, born 10 Nov., 1857, at Seneca Falls.
3. Ada Stowell, born 16 Aug., 1823, at Bainbridge; died 9 March, 1841, at Seneca Falls, aged 17 years.
4. William Stowell, born 12 June, 1825; died 14 Aug., 1826, at Seneca Falls.
5. Susan Stowell, born 1 (2)<sup>2</sup> Aug., 1827; died 14 Feb., 1862, aged 34 years; married Milo Norton. Children: *Frances Norton*. *Harriet Norton*. *Hiram Norton*.
6. Henrietta Stowell, born 20 Nov., 1829; died 5 Feb., 1837, age 7 years.
7. Perry Stowell, born 1 March, 1832; died 27 Dec., 1910, at Woodland, aged 78 years; married 29 May, 185-, at Seneca Falls, Arvilla M. Owens. No issue.
8. Henry Stowell, born 28 April, 1834; married 6 Sept., 1859, at Seneca Falls, Henriette Susan Stone, born 22 Nov., 1834, at Watertown, N. Y., died 28 July, 1907, at Seneca Falls, daughter of Harry and Cynthia (Wood) Stone. Children: *Maude Ida Stowell*, born 9 March, 1861, at Seneca Falls.
9. Marietta Stowell, born 3 June, 1837; died 21 Feb., 1901, at Clinton, Conn., aged 63 years; married Andrew Buell. Child: *Eben Buell*.
10. Samuel Stowell, born 12 Sept., 1840; married 24 Sept., 1865, at Woodland, Melissa D. Jordan, born 25 Dec., 1843, at Woodland, daughter

<sup>1</sup> Children: Maud Evelyn Holly, born 9 April, 1872; married Jason Waterman. They have 3 children. Winnetta Belle Holly, born 1 Feb., 1874; married Benjamin Metz by whom she had 3 children. She married (2) Addis McDonald, by whom she has one son. Inez L. Holly, born 7 Oct., 1875; married Charles Earhart. They have 3 sons. Ira Fred Holly, born 21 Feb., 1878; married Fanny Smith. They have 2 children. Bessie Holly, born 17 April, 1880; died 21 April, 1880. Stella Courtright Holly, born 27 Sept., 1881; died 12 Dec., 1881. Children, by second marriage: Andrew Parker Holly, born 2 Aug., 1883; married Rachel McGibbon. They have 3 children. Stella Holly, born 2 Oct., 1886; married William Redfield Stocking, Jr. They have 2 sons. Erva L. Holly, born 1 Jan., 1890; died 26 Dec., 1901. (*Information of Maud Holly Waterman (12731.1-3241.)*)

<sup>2</sup> Information of W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.

of Orin and Cynthia Adeline (Lee) Jordan. Children: *William Goff Stowell*, born 28 July, 1866. *Samuel Burr Stowell*, born 2 March, 1870, at Woodland. *Ira Stowell*, born 23 July, 1875, at Easton, Mich. *Alanson H. Stowell*, born 4 Feb., 1879, at Easton. *Anna Stowell*, born 9 Feb., 1883, at Easton.

- 4 LEPHA STOWELL, born 1796, at Bainbridge; died 18 Oct., 1870; married in 1817 or 1818, Dr. Nathan Boynton, who was born in Hampshire County, Mass., 1788.

Children:

1. Emily Boynton; married George Carpenter, and lived in Elmira, N. Y.<sup>1</sup>
  2. Austin Boynton.
  3. Maria Boynton; married Fred Leach and lived in Owego, N. Y.<sup>1</sup>
  4. Ella Boynton.
  5. Mary J. Boynton; married ——— Low, a lawyer of Elmira.<sup>1</sup>
  6. Edwin Boynton.
  7. Sarah Boynton.
- 5 ELIJAH STOWELL, born at Bainbridge; died at Elmira; married Susan Sheperd, and had two boys and two girls.
- 6 JEMIMA STOWELL, born at Bainbridge; died there; married William Loop of Afton.

Children:

1. Albert Loop.
  2. George Loop.
  3. Daughter.
  4. Daughter.
- 7 ASA STOWELL, born at Bainbridge; died young, on the Susquehanna River on his way to Philadelphia.

## 12731.2

VI. SIBYL BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1 Oct., 1765, at Princeton, Mass.; died 21 or 29 July, 1846,<sup>2</sup> at Bainbridge, N. Y.; married 23 Feb., 1786,<sup>3</sup> at Guilford, Vt., EDWARD DAVISON.<sup>4</sup> She married, second, Henry Evans, born 8 March, 1770, died 21 or 29 July, 1833,<sup>2</sup> son of Major Henry Evans, a Revolutionary soldier, born 1734, died 6 Aug., 1792.<sup>5</sup>

EDWARD DAVISON was of Jericho (Bainbridge), N. Y., in 1798, when he purchased 40 acres of Samuel Bixby.<sup>6</sup>

Children:

- 1 EDWARD DAVISON, born 15 Aug., 1786, at Guilford; died 23 Dec., 1856, at Dryden, N. Y.; married there 1819,<sup>7</sup> Olive Bennet, born 5 Jan., 1798, died

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. D. A. Gilbert (12731.461).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Phebe Evans, Bainbridge, N. Y., a granddaughter of Henry Evans by a former wife.

<sup>3</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>4</sup> "Supposed to have been killed." (*Letter of Miss Phebe Evans.*) "Disappeared and I do not know that they ever found any trace of him." (*Letter of Mrs. Ellen E. Mitchell* [12731.2-111].)

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. W. H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3).

<sup>6</sup> Chenango Co. Deeds, N. 298.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen E. Mitchell (12731.2-111).

16 May, 1867, at Troy, Pa., daughter of Phineas and Rachel (Grover)<sup>1</sup> Bennet.

Children, except the two youngest, born at Ithaca, N. Y.:

1. Amanda Melvina Davison, born 30 May, 1820; died 2 Jan., 1905; married 15 May, 1843, at Dryden, Samuel White Pomeroy,<sup>1</sup> born 8 Dec., 1821, at Troy, died there 7 Jan., 1897. Child: *Ellen Eliza Pomeroy*, born 28 March, 1844; died 16 Jan., 1913; married Capt. Benjamin Bentley Mitchell of Tioga, born 14 Jan., 1839, died 24 May, 1904, at Troy, son of Richard and Harriet (Dart) Mitchell of Tioga, Pa.<sup>2</sup> Capt. Mitchell was at one time in the drug business. At the outbreak of the Civil War he organized a cavalry troop and served until Oct., 1864. He became interested in cattle-raising in Dakota, and for a number of years he was a member of the banking firm of Pomeroy and Mitchell. He served in both branches of the General Assembly. Mrs. Pomeroy was actively interested in temperance and other good causes, giving freely of her time and means.
2. Araminta Maria Davison, born 15 Sept., 1825; died 18 Nov., 1905, at Troy; married there 14 Oct., 1857, Ezra Sereno Jewell, who died 27 Jan., 1906. Children: *Anna Gertrude Jewell*, born 23 Feb., 1859; died 3 Jan., 1912, at Troy; married 3 Jan., 1889, James Lamkin. No issue. *Samuel Hutchinson Jewell*, born 28 Oct., 1862; married 20 March, 1889, Anna Ingham, who died 6 Aug., 1911, at Canton, Pa.<sup>3</sup>
3. Susan Sophronia Davison, born 9 Nov., 1827; married 15 May, 1851, at Dryden, Edwin Sereno Pomeroy, who was assassinated 30 Aug., 1851, at Troy, while acting as deputy-sheriff; (2) 8 Nov., 1854, at Troy, Volney Morell Long, who died 1880, at Troy;<sup>4</sup> (3) 28 Feb., 1884, Benjamin Lyman Truman of Owego, N. Y., who died April, 1913. Mrs. Truman lives in Owego.
4. Annis Amelia Davison, born 30 Sept., 1831, at Dryden; died 11 Oct., 1912; married 25 Oct., 1859, at Troy, Newton Merrick Pomeroy, who died 17 Feb., 1914. Children: *Daniel Eleazer Pomeroy*, born 13 May, 1868; married 18 June, 1895, at Troy, Frances R. Morse, and lives at Englewood, N. J. No issue. He is connected with the Bankers Trust Co., of New York.
5. George Bennet Davison, born 30 Oct., 1835, at Dryden; died 14 March, 1909, at Utica, N. Y.; married 29 Oct., 1862, at Troy, Henrietta Bliss Pomeroy, who died 10 Jan., 1876. He married (2) 29 Oct., 1884, at Dayton, O., Cleona Platt, who lives at Utica. He was president of the Eureka Mower Co., of Utica. Children: born at Troy: *George Edward Davison*, born 7 June, 1865. He lives in Philadelphia, Pa. *Henry Pomeroy Davison*, born 13 June, 1867; married 13 April, 1893, at Bridgeport, Conn., Kate Trubee.<sup>5</sup> Henry P. Davison is a member of

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen E. Mitchell (12731.2-111).

<sup>2</sup> Samuel W. and Henrietta B. Pomeroy were half brother and sister. Newton M. Pomeroy was own brother to Henrietta B. Pomeroy. Children born at Troy: Josephine Pomeroy Mitchell, born 23 May, 1869; married at Troy 16 Dec., 1891, Robert Emmet Van Syckel of Canton, Pa., born 24 Aug., 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa., son of Emmet Armstrong and Fanny Garrison (Hendrickson) Van Syckel. Children, born at Troy: Madeline Mitchell Van Syckel, born 11 Sept., 1897. Robert Emmet Van Syckel, born 14 Dec., 1899. Nannie Brown Mitchell, born 18 Aug., 1871; died 11 March, 1908; married 27 June, 1906, Ernest LeVerne Teeter of Troy, who died Oct. 1912. Samuel White Pomeroy Mitchell, born 8 Dec., 1873; died 27 Dec., 1885. Benjamin Bentley Mitchell, born 18 Sept., 1877; married Sept., 1906, Jeannette Robinson. Emma Eloise Mitchell, born 27 Feb., 1884; married 11 Aug., 1909, Charles Markward Knox of Johnson, N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Lorene Ingham, born 15 March, 1893.

<sup>4</sup> By her second marriage Mrs. Truman had three children who died in childhood.

<sup>5</sup> Children: Frederick T. Davison, born 7 Feb., 1896. Henry P. Davison, born 3 April, 1898. Alice T. Davison, born 6 Sept., 1899. Frances Davison, born 11 Nov., 1903.

the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., Bankers, New York City. *Mary Lucinda Davison*, born 25 Dec., 1872. *Henrietta Pomeroy Davison*, born 1 Dec., 1875; died 7 Sept., 1911; married 29 Sept., 1910, Francis Heron McKnight, a banker.

*By second marriage:*

- 2 TIRZAH EVANS, born 29 Feb., 1800, at Bainbridge; died 21 Aug., 1847;<sup>1</sup> married Manasseh B. Hadley, born 1791 at Sterling, Vt.  
Child:

1. Barney Evans Hadley, born 25 Dec., 1816,<sup>1</sup> at Bainbridge; died 22 Jan., 1904, at Deposit, N. Y.; married Susan Simpson of Philadelphia, who died 12 Nov., 1853, at Deposit; (2) March, 1855, in Philadelphia, Amanda Elizabeth Dominique, who died 9 Oct., 1901, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Fritz) Dominique. Barney E. Hadley was for many years a prosperous lumber merchant. Children,<sup>2</sup> by first marriage: *Alice Hadley*. *Duncan Hadley*. *Susan Hadley*. *Samuel Henry Hadley*, deceased. He married and lived at Deposit, a farmer. *Robert Simpson Hadley*, of Brooklyn, unmarried. By second marriage: *William Hadley*, deceased. *Charles Hadley*, deceased. *Edward Dominique Hadley*, born at Deposit; married Katherine Myers McKean.<sup>3</sup> They live in Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Hadley is in the postal service. *Sibyl Morely Hadley*, of Deposit, a music teacher.

- 3 MORIAH<sup>4</sup> EVANS, born 16 Aug., 1802; died 12 June, 1888;<sup>1</sup> married 10 Oct., 1826, Orrin Jacobs, who died 12 Jan., 1889.<sup>1</sup> No issue.

- 4 SIBYL EVANS, born 21 Oct., 1804;<sup>1</sup> died 30 Jan., 1890;<sup>1</sup> married Calvin Morely. No issue.

- 5 HENRY EVANS, born 1808; died 27 Dec., 1885;<sup>1</sup> married Betsey Peters, born 1809, died 3 June, 1888.<sup>5</sup>

Children:<sup>6</sup>

1. Robert Harper Evans, of Tunkhannock, Pa.; married Harriet Belding.  
Child: *Harry Evans*.

2. Roderick Evans, born 1831; died 1837.

3. Roderick Evans, died in infancy.

4. Helen Maria Evans, born 1837; died 22 May, 1859; married Henry Sheldon, who is now deceased.

5. Edward Henry Evans, of Deposit, born 23 Oct., 1848; died 24 June, 1911; married Mary Wally. Children: *Helen Evans*, married Tabor Hayward. *Paul Evans*. *Lloyd Evans*, died 23 March, 1913. *Henry Evans*. *Sybil Evans*, married ——— Adair.

12731.3

VI. PRISCILLA BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Dec., 1767, at Princeton, Mass.; died 5 June, 1847, at Brattleboro, Vt.; married 29 Nov., 1789, at Guilford, Vt.,<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Phebe Evans, Bainbridge, N. Y., a granddaughter of Henry Evans by a former wife. <sup>2</sup> Information of Sibyl M. Hadley (12731.2-219).

<sup>3</sup> Children: Joseph McKean Hadley, born 16 Jan., 1891, at Deposit. He is a mechanical engineer. Berney Evans Hadley, born 22 Feb., 1894, at Hornell, N. Y.; deceased.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles Bixby (12731.46). Her name is given as Maria.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Lena Evans Case of Bainbridge, N. Y.

<sup>6</sup> Guilford records.



LEVI BIXBY (1270).2



LUCINDA (BURCID) BIXBY (1271).2





HENRY WARD, born 2 Jan., 1726, died 1 Sept., 1821, at Guilford,<sup>1</sup> son of Daniel and Sarah Ward of Worcester, Mass.

HENRY WARD was a man of great physical strength. He weighed 240 lbs.; his wife weighed 90 lbs.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- I CHARLES WARD, born 26 Aug., 1790, at Guilford; died 15 Dec., 1825, at Stow, Mass.; married at Eaton Town, Canada, Sarah Mallory, born "at Conway," died 20 March, 1866, daughter of Ephraim Abbott and Esther (Eastman) Mallory.  
Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Eaton:
  1. Charles Henry Samuel Ward, born 20 June, 1812; died 8 Feb., 1835, at Lowell, Mass., unmarried.
  2. George Prevost Ward, born 30 June, 1814; died Aug., 1881; married Betsy Sherman. Children: *Charles Ward*, *Ephraim Ward*, *Herbert Ward*, *John Ward*, *William Ward*, *Harriett Ward*, married Joseph Boydall. They live in Oregon. Five children. *Sarah Ward*.
  3. Harriet Bixby Ward, born 16 April, 1816; died March, 1889; married Horace H. French of Eaton. Nine children, of whom two are (1913) living. *Amy Ann Eliza French*, married Dr. Rooney. They live in California. *Wellington Horace Orland French*, married Margaret Mullins. They live in California.
  4. Martha Priscilla Ward, born 1818; died 1 Jan., 1842, unmarried.
  5. Ephraim Abbott Ward, born 26 Dec., 1822; died Aug., 1906; married 11 Jan., 1848, Irene French, born 23 July, 1826. Children: *Volney French Ward*, born 17 Sept., 1848; married Salome Washburn. They live in Kentucky, and have 3 sons and 1 daughter. *George Erastus Ward*, born 18 June, 1850; married Susan Statton. They live at Whitefield, N. H., and have 1 son and 2 daughters. *Sarah Jane Ward*, born 16 Jan., 1852; married Ira Parker. They live at Cookshire, P. Q., and have 1 son and 3 daughters. *Horace Alden Ward*, born 26 Oct., 1855, unmarried. *Cora Amanda Ward*, born 12 Aug., 1857; married Charles Weston; (2) George Bishop. They live at Calgary, Alberta, and have 3 sons and 3 daughters. *Ellen Maria Ward*, born 11 June, 1861; married Robert Chaddock. They live at Cookshire, and have 2 sons and 1 daughter. *Orra Harriett Ward*, born 19 Sept., 1863; married Walter Nutt. They live at Sherbrooke, P. Q., and have 1 son and 1 daughter. *Olive Irene Ward*, born 19 Jan., 1869; married Elbert Phelps. They live at Bulwer, P. Q.
  6. Esther Maria Ward, born 20 March, 1826; married 29 June, 1853, John L. French, who died 17 Jan., 1887. She lives at Cookshire. Children: *Harriett Persis French*, born 5 May, 1854; married William Pennoyer. They live at Calgary,<sup>4</sup> Canada. *Oscar Fernando French*, born 11 Jan., 1856; died 29 Sept., 1877. *Cyrus Alexander French*, born 29 July, 1858; Collector of Customs at Sherbrooke. *Henry Havelock French*, born 27 Dec., 1860; died 9 Sept., 1877. *Abigail Sarah Maria French*,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt., who states that the children of Charles Ward were born at Eaton, Lower Canada.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Rev. Merrill C. Ward (12731.3-441).

<sup>3</sup> Ward Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> Children: Charles French Pennoyer. Austin Henry Pennoyer. William Frank Ellsworth Pennoyer. Oscar Phelps Pennoyer. Cyrus Alexander Pennoyer. Ethel Mildred Pennoyer. Harriett Margareta Pennoyer. Arthur Judge Pennoyer.

born 11 Dec., 1862; married Ludiah French. They live at Cookshire.<sup>1</sup>  
*James Franklin French*, born 20 Nov., 1865, of Winnipeg, Man.

- 2 SARAH WARD, born 2 July, 1792; married 22 Oct., 1818, at Guilford, William Briggs, who died 6 Nov., 1825, aged 36, at Guilford;<sup>2</sup> (2) at Brattleboro, Levi Stoddard, who died 27 Jan., 1842, aged 54 years.<sup>2</sup>

Children:<sup>2</sup>

1. Priscilla Briggs, born 29 July, 1821, at Guilford; died there 2 Sept., 1824.

2. Harriet Priscilla Stoddard, born 20 June, 1833, at Brattleboro; died there 6 Nov., 1838.

- 3 HARRIET WARD, born 13 Dec., 1795; died 9 April, 1879, aged 83 years, 3 months;<sup>3</sup> married 4 July, 1845, Nathan Conant, who died 17 March, 1888, aged 96 years, 4 months.<sup>3</sup>

- 4 HENRY WARD,<sup>4</sup> born 12 May, 1798, at Guilford; died 18 Nov., 1864; married 23 Sept., 1826, at Guilford, Eliza Elvira Houghton, who died 5 March, 1867, daughter of Major Edward and Ruth (Bridgman) Houghton of Guilford Centre.

Children:

1. Martha Priscilla Ward, born 10 April, 1828; died 6 March, 1892; married 25 Sept., 1843, Capt. Henry Stuart Chase, who died 24 Feb., 1892. Children: *Albert Francis Chase*, born 12 June, 1844; died 7 Sept., 1883; married Emma Horton.<sup>5</sup> *Elizabeth Chase*, born 16 Feb., 1846; died 1 May, 1851. *Eliza Priscilla Chase*, born 17 April, 1849; married (2) J. J. Treveres, C. E. They live in Brooklyn, N. Y. *Jennie Martha Chase*, born 6 Jan., 1857; married A. R. Willard.<sup>6</sup> They live at Greenfield, Mass. *Mary Ellen Chase*, born 1 July, 1861; died 19 May, 1912; married Henry Rugg.<sup>7</sup> *Etta Elvira Chase*, born 31 July, 1863; married David A. Young.<sup>8</sup> They live at North Seattle, Wash.

2. Henry Houghton Ward, born 2 Feb., 1830, at Guilford; died 12 Feb., 1896; married 6 March, 1866, Lovina Rice, born 7 Jan., 1847, died 18 March, 1888, daughter of Hiram Rice. Children: *Frank Houghton Ward*, born 13 Nov., 1866; married Margaret Black. They live at Spencer, Mass. *Mary Emma Ward*, born 2 Aug., 1868; died 23 Jan., 1896; married Dorance Allen.<sup>9</sup> *Lizzie Capitola Ward*, born 8 May, 1872; married Frank Hammond. They live at Millers Falls, Mass. *Harry Edward Ward*, born 9 Jan., 1874; married Hattie Marsh.<sup>10</sup> They live at Greenfield, Mass. *Cora Adelaide Ward*, born 27 June, 1877; married Elmer Gibson.<sup>11</sup> They live at White River Junction, Vt. *Lulu Elvira Ward*, born 27 Aug., 1879, lives at Brattleboro, Vt., unmarried. *Edna Martha Ward*, born 1 March, 1882; married Arthur

<sup>1</sup> Children: Henry Stanley French. James Levi French. Esther Mary French. Arthur Cyrus Ludiah French. John Abbott French.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt., who states that the children of Charles Ward were born at Eaton, Lower Canada.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley of Brattleboro, who copied inscriptions in the cemetery at Guilford. She also found: Susan, wife of Nathan Conant, died 11 Nov., 1841, aged 48 years.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Rev. Merrill C. Ward (12731.3-441).

<sup>5</sup> Children: Helen Chase. Carrie Chase. Clara Chase. Florence Chase.

<sup>6</sup> Child: Ethel Blanche Willard.

<sup>7</sup> Children: Harry Rugg. Stuart Chase Rugg.

<sup>8</sup> Child: Maud Amy Young.

<sup>9</sup> Children: Caleb Dorance Allen. Henry Houghton Allen. Frank Goodnough Allen. Ina Ward Allen. Hazel Jane Allen.

<sup>10</sup> Child: Esther Marion Ward.

<sup>11</sup> Children: Howard Elmer Gibson. Ray Hungerton Gibson. Capitola Gibson. Cleo Evra Gibson. Ralph Harry Gibson.

- A. Carpenter.<sup>1</sup> They live at Springfield, Mass. *Sam Hiram Ward*, born 1 Aug., 1886. He lives at Springfield, unmarried.
3. Eliza Maria Ward, born 26 Aug., 1832, at Guilford; married 14 Aug., 1851, Hiram Stone Cutting, born 21 March, 1820, at Guilford, died 7 May, 1868, son of Samuel and Hannah (Brackitt) Cutting. She lives at Cambridge, Mass. Children, born at Guilford: *Victoria Eliza Cutting*, born 8 June, 1856; married Dana W. Hyde.<sup>2</sup> They live at Cambridge. *Elizabeth Steadman Cutting*, born 29 Jan., 1859; married Wm. A. Earle, M. D.<sup>3</sup> They live at Cambridge. *Samuel Henry Cutting*, born 22 Oct., 1861; married Sarah Walker.<sup>4</sup> They live at Arlington, Mass. *Hiram Stone Cutting*, born 15 April, 1864; married Cora Glenn.<sup>5</sup> They live at Cambridge. *Louis Webster Cutting*, born 27 Oct., 1866; married Bertha Hoffman.<sup>6</sup> They live at Waverly, Mass.
  4. Samuel Brenton Ward, born 30 Aug., 1835; died 30 March, 1885; married 9 Dec., 1868, Ellen A. Yeaw, born 16 July, 1836, died 9 Sept., 1897, daughter of Truman and Aurella (Weatherhead) Yeaw. He enlisted in Co. B, 16th Vt. Vols. Child: *Rev. Merrill Charles Ward*, born 27 Jan., 1871; married 24 Dec., 1897, Margaret Elinor Harmon, born 10 Oct., 1876, daughter of John Henry and Ella A. (Roberts) Harmon of Buxton, Me. He graduated from Tufts, S.T.B., 1896, and attended the Divinity School, Harvard Univ. He is a Universalist clergyman. Pastorates: Hingham, Quincy, Ashmont, Southbridge, Mass., Norway, Me., and Boston. They live at Jamaica Plain, Boston.<sup>7</sup>
  5. Francis Edward Ward, born 3 Sept., 1839, at Guilford; died there 6 May, 1908; married 4 May, 1861, Olive Fowler, who died 28 May, 1902; (2) Etta Hobart. Children: *Henry Samuel Ward*, M.D., born 18 Feb., 1865; married Mattie Carpenter; (2) Effie Carpenter.<sup>8</sup> *Marion Lois Ward*, born 5 April, 1870; married William E. Wheeler.<sup>9</sup> They live at Halifax, Vt. *Charles Addison Ward*, born 10 May, 1876; married Ada A. Baker.<sup>10</sup> They live at Greenfield, Mass. *Fred A. Ward* (adopted son), born 30 Oct., 1876; married Lena Hall. They live at Londonderry, Vt.
  6. Victoria Adelaide Ward, born 16 Dec., 1840; died 17 July, 1853.
  7. Mary Emma Priscilla Ward, born 1 Oct., 1844; died 12 Sept., 1847.
  5. SAMUEL WARD, born 17 Jan., 1802; married 2 April, 1830, at Oneonta, N. Y., Mary Enos, who died 24 Aug., 1889,<sup>11</sup> daughter of Amariah and Mary (Niles) Enos.

## Children:

1. Harriet Sarah Ward, born 7 June, 1832; married 22 May, —, William Saggart.<sup>11</sup> They live at Gardiner, Mass.

<sup>1</sup> Children: Homer Thaddeus Carpenter. Thelma Lovina Carpenter.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Ethel Gertrude Hyde. Dana Cutting Hyde.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Ralph Gregory Earle.

<sup>4</sup> Child: Marjorie Legave Walker Cutting.

<sup>5</sup> Child: Ralph Curtis Cutting.

<sup>6</sup> Child: Richard Hiram Cutting.

<sup>7</sup> Children: Muriel Frances Ward. Harmon Percy Ward. Richard Henry Ward. Houghton Samuel Ward, died aged 3 years. Melvin Nash Ward, born 18 Sept., 1914, at Buxton, Me.

<sup>8</sup> Child: Rachel Martha Ward.

<sup>9</sup> Children: William Ward Wheeler. Edith Myra Wheeler. Ralph Joseph Wheeler. Ruth Marion Wheeler. Mattie Josephine Wheeler. Olive Jane Wheeler. Ada Minnie Wheeler. Jessie Houghton Wheeler. Theodora Wheeler, twin with Jessie. Henry Charles Wheeler.

<sup>10</sup> Children: Hall Fowler Ward. Stuart Houghton Ward.

<sup>11</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt., who states that the children of Charles Ward were born at Eaton, Lower Canada.

2. Mary Priscilla Ward, born 3 Jan., or June, 1838; married 5 March, 1874, John Chauncey Bullock, who died 29 Feb., 1888,<sup>1</sup> son of Capt. Lovell Bullock; (2) 23 Jan., 1894, Myron Thurber, who died 17 Sept., 1895, son of Amos Thurber. They live at Brattleboro.

## 12731.4

VI. ASAHEL BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 Oct., 1770, at Guilford, Vt.; died 1864;<sup>2</sup> married 10 Nov., 1793,<sup>2</sup> at Bainbridge, N. Y., CLARINA SMITH, born 27 July, 1775, daughter of Capt. Israel and Chloe (Chandler) Smith.<sup>2</sup> Clarina (Smith) Bixby was sister to Chloe Smith who married Rutherford Hayes of Brattleboro, Vt., grandfather of Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States.

Charles Bixby (12731.46) stated that Asahel was the second son of Samuel Bixby, and in or about 1788 travelled on foot to Bainbridge, N. Y., to take up the 380 acres granted to his father. See under Samuel Bixby (12731).

ASAHEL "BIGSBY" was commissioned ensign in Lieut. Col. Benjamin Horey's (Tioga Co.) Regiment, New York Militia, 5 Oct., 1792, and captain, 9 March, 1804.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Bainbridge:*

- 1- 1 LOIS, born 19 Dec., 1794; married Chauncey Austin.
- 2- 2 CHANDLER, born 5 Sept., 1796; married ——— Watson; (2) Urania Stockwell.
- 3- 3 RIAL, born 20 June, 1798; married Gratia Dickinson.
- 4- 4 PRISCILLA, born 22 Aug., 1800; married Robert B. Warner.
- 5- 5 IRA, born 21 Jan., 1803; married Caroline Mathers.
- 6- 6 CHARLES, born 29 Sept., 1805; married Hannah Stowell (12731.1-11).

## 12731.5

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 25 Jan., 1774, at Guilford, Vt.; died 23 July, 1857, at Bainbridge, N. Y., "aged eighty three years, five months and twenty eight days";<sup>4</sup> married 23 Jan., 1800, at Cheshire, Conn.,<sup>5</sup> Lois Moss, born 2 Oct., 1776, at Cheshire,<sup>6</sup> died 2 April, 1852, at Bainbridge,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt., who states that the children of Charles Ward were born at Eaton, Lower Canada.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Charles Bixby (12731.46).

<sup>3</sup> Records, Council of Appointment, N. Y. State, I: 266, 721.

<sup>4</sup> From an "old family bible," copied by Mrs. Aliph G. Burrows (12731.544).

<sup>5</sup> Church records printed in History of Cheshire, Conn., p. 386.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Titus M. Bixby (12731.55).

"aged seventy five years and six months,"<sup>1</sup> daughter of Titus Joel and Mary (Atwater) Moss.<sup>2</sup> "Lois Moss had come to Bainbridge to teach school."<sup>3</sup>

SAMUEL BIXBY was seventeen years of age at the time of his settlement in Jerico, now Bainbridge, N. Y.<sup>4</sup> On the 1 Dec., 1796, he received from his father a deed to 100 acres in Bainbridge.<sup>5</sup>

*Children,<sup>6</sup> born at Bainbridge:*

- 1- 1 SAMUEL, born 11 Feb.,<sup>7</sup> 1803; married Abigail Reynolds; (2) Lydia Purinton.
- 2- 2 MARY, born 6 July,<sup>7</sup> (14 May) 1805; married Elisha Sharpe.
- 3 DINAH, born 24 (26)<sup>8</sup> April, 1808; died 17 April, 1893, at Bainbridge, unmarried. Her will dated 17 April, 1891, was probated 28 April, 1893, and, with the papers connected with it mentions Henry W. Bixby (12731.5-7), brother, Deposit; Titus M. Bixby (12731.55), brother, Deposit; Ella Taylor (12731.544), niece, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Clayton Sharpe (12731.52-4), nephew, Mehoopany, Pa.; Butler Sharpe (12731.52-2), nephew, Mehoopany, Pa.; Adaline Keeler (12731.52-1), niece, Keelersburg, Pa.; Dinah M. Jenkins (12731.52-3), niece, Elmira, N. Y.; Joel J. Bixby (12731.564), nephew, Norwich, N. Y.; Sopha S. Bixby (12731.56-3), niece, Norwich, N. Y.; Helen Campbell (12731.562), niece, Oneonta, N. Y.; Lina B. Lowman (12731.514-5), grandniece. John Lowman (12731.514) and Fanny S. Lowman (12731.514) were named as executors.<sup>9</sup>
- 4- 4 JONAS HAMMOND, born 1 Oct., 1811 (1809);<sup>10</sup> married Aliph C. Graves.
- 5- 5 TITUS MOSS, born 17 Feb., 1813; married Laura A. Rose; (2) Mrs. Achsah (Thompson) Reeder.
- 6- 6 JOEL JOHNSTONE, born 8 June, 1815; married Sophronia Sumner.
- 7 HENRY WARD, born 12 July, 1818; died 24 July, 1912;<sup>11</sup> married 1851 at Deposit, N. Y., Betsey J. Dean, who died there Feb., 1873. In 1900 he had lived in Deposit forty five years, thirty years in business as a merchant.
- 8 ASA, born 14 May, 1822; died young.<sup>3</sup>

## 12731.6

VI. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 8 April, 1778, at Guilford, Vt.; married 2 Dec., 1792,

<sup>1</sup> From an "old family bible," copied by Mrs. Aliph G. Burrows (12731.544).

<sup>2</sup> Titus Joel Moss was of Wallingford, Conn. He was commissioned 6 July, 1775, a lieutenant in a regiment commanded by Col. Charles Webb; he was discharged 19 Dec., 1775. (*Connecticut in the Revolution*, p. 80.)

<sup>3</sup> Information of Henry W. Bixby (12731.5-7).

<sup>4</sup> Family tradition asserts he was a soldier in the War of 1812.

<sup>5</sup> Chenango Co. Deeds, L: 171.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Titus M. Bixby (12731.55).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Dina M. Jenkins (12731.52-3).

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Fanny Lowman (12731.514).

<sup>9</sup> Norwich, N. Y., Surrogate Records.

<sup>10</sup> His statement to his daughter, Mrs. Aliph G. Burrows (12731.544).

<sup>11</sup> Information of Mrs. Aliph G. Burrows (12731.544).

RUSSELL REDFIELD, who died 18 March, 1853, son of Levi and Sybil (Wilcox) Redfield. They lived at Bainbridge, N. Y.

Mrs. Redfield spent the last years of her life at Baraboo, Wis.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 GRATIA REDFIELD, born 2 Sept., 1794, at Bainbridge; died there 27 April, 1871; married there 19 Dec.<sup>2</sup> (29 Oct.),<sup>3</sup> 1814, Ancell Evans, born 14 July, 1789, at Brattleboro, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> died 10 Feb., 1873, at Bainbridge, son of Henry and Sally (Rice) Evans.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*

1. Sally Cisia Evans, born 29 Oct., 1815; married 17 July, 1834, Burr Chamberlain.
2. Gratia Adelia Evans, born 6 Jan., 1818; died Oct., 1840; married 2 Oct., 1838, A. Putnam.
3. William Wallace Evans, born 10 Aug., 1820; married 25 Oct., 1847, Katherine Harding.
4. Betsey Evans, born 22 May, 1823, at Bainbridge; died 1863 at Pittsfield; married 25 Oct., 1840, at Bainbridge, Dr. Abner Marshall Smith, born 29 May, 1819, at Dalton, Mass., son of Abner Marshall and Mary (Driscoll) Smith. Children: *Gratia Evans Smith*, born 1852 at Worthington, Mass.; died 16 March, 1892, at Pittsfield; married there 26 Dec., 1871, Hon. Samuel W. Bowerman,<sup>5</sup> born 1820 at North Adams, Mass. *Carrie Howland Smith*, born 25 June, 1854, at Worthington; living in Elmira, N. Y. *Ethlin Mary Smith*, born 9 July, 1860, at Pittsfield; married 1 May, 1912, George Francis Lowman (12731.514-1).
5. Diana Matia Evans, born 21 Aug., 1825; died 15 Aug., 1842.
6. Rhoby H. Evans, born 4 March, 1827, at Bainbridge; died there 27 Dec., 1912; married 26 Dec., 1865, at Pittsfield, Mass., Dr. Abner Marshall Smith, born 29 May, 1819, at Dalton, Mass.; died; son of Abner Marshall and Mary (Driscoll) Smith. Children: *Marshall Evans Smith*, born 6 Oct., 1868, at Pittsfield; married 25 Feb., 1891, at Bainbridge, Eliza Smith. *Lura Redfield Smith*, born 1 Oct., 1870, at Pittsfield; married 7 Sept., 1893, at Bainbridge, Dr. Dudley Leavitt of Pittsfield, born 16 July, 1862, at West Stockbridge, Mass., son of Dr. William and Emma (Sanford) Leavitt.<sup>6</sup> They live at Pittsfield. *Kate Harding Smith*, born 11 Dec., 1869, at Pittsfield; married Seymour Lowman (12731.514-2).
7. Harriet Newell Evans, born 14 March, 1830; died 28 June, 1832.
8. George Weston Evans, born 28 June, 1832; married Josephine Kirby.
9. Robert De Lany Evans, born 30 May, 1835, at Bainbridge; died there 10 April, 1910,<sup>2</sup> without issue; married Dec., 1859, Susan Emma Tarbell; married (2) 3 Sept., 1897, at Sidney, N. Y., Mary Rosalind Moody, born 2 Jan., 1865, at Bainbridge, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Whittlesey) Moody. Alexander Moody and Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, were own cousins. (See also

<sup>1</sup> Redfield Genealogy.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary Rosalind Evans (12731.6-19).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. W. H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Phoebe Evans of Bainbridge, N. Y.

<sup>5</sup> Children: Bessie Bowerman, born 1874 at Pittsfield; died 1890. Samuel Bowerman, born 1876 at Pittsfield; living in Pittsfield (1915).

<sup>6</sup> Children: Dudley William Leavitt, born 1895. Dorothy Dudley Leavitt, born 1898.

under Ashael Bixby [12731.4]). Dr. Evans was a graduate of Berkshire Medical College and for fifty years was a physician at Bainbridge.

- 2 HARVEY B. REDFIELD, born 2 Nov., 1796.
- 3 ALVAH REDFIELD, born 22 March, 1800.
- 4 SIBYL REDFIELD, born 16 June, 1802.
- 5 HANNAH REDFIELD, born 26 Dec., 1804; married Asa Warner,<sup>1</sup> son of Solomon and Rachael (Ruggles) Warner.  
Children:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Amy Antoinette Warner, born 1830-31, at Bainbridge; died 1892, at Unadilla, N. Y., unmarried.
  2. Emma Sophia Warner, born June, 1835, at Bainbridge; died 1898, at Unadilla; married, 1860, Alexander Benedict.
  3. Lawrence Warner, born 1837 at Guilford, N. Y.; died during the Civil War.
  4. DeWitt Clinton Warner,<sup>3</sup> born 1839 at Guilford; married 1870 (?); now living at Rockdale, N. Y.
  5. Herbert Alvah Warner,<sup>3</sup> born about 1842; married about 1869-70; now living at Rockdale.
- 6 POWERS WILCOX REDFIELD, born 2 Feb., 1806.
- 7 PHILIP REDFIELD, born 9 April, 1808.
- 8 CLARINA (CLARISSA) REDFIELD, born 29 May, 1812; died 6 Feb., 1839, unmarried.<sup>4</sup>
- 9 ELIZABETH DELIGHT REDFIELD, born 17 Aug., 1815.
- 10 LURAWAY PRISCILLA REDFIELD, born 21 Nov., 1817.

## 12732.3

VI. AARON BIXBY (*Joseph, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 Oct., 1774, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 1 Feb., 1838, "aged sixty three years," at Holden, Mass;<sup>5</sup> married there 10 Feb., 1802, SUSANNA<sup>6</sup> BLAKE, born there March, 1778, died 24 April, 1859,<sup>7</sup> "aged eighty one years, one month, and twenty three days," at Princeton, Mass., daughter of Jeremiah and Betsy (Clapp?) Blake.

AARON BIXBY removed from Rindge, N. H., to Fitchburg, Mass., and thence to Holden.

<sup>1</sup> Asa Warner was a brother of Robert B. Warner who married Priscilla Bixby (12731.44). (*Information of Miss Lois E. Warner 12731.44-6.*)

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Lois E. Warner (12731.44-6).

<sup>3</sup> DeWitt C. and Herbert A. Warner were in the Union Army during the Civil War.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. W. H. Cartledge, (12731.1-2K3).

<sup>5</sup> Holden records.

<sup>6</sup> Family bible records. She appears as Susanna in Rindge records. The death record at Princeton describes her as Susan.

<sup>7</sup> Worcester Co. Probate. Administration was granted on her estate 3 May, 1859. Her heirs-at-law were Julia A. Watson, Eunice W. Myrick and Susan Parker.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 JOEL RAYMOND, born 5 Jan., 1803, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> married Susan White.
- 2- 2 SOPHRONIA, born 9 April, 1804, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> married John S. Burt.
- 3 JEREMIAH BLAKE, born 24 Dec., 1805, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> died there in youth.<sup>3</sup>
- 4 HOLLIS, born 4 June, 1807, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> died there in youth.<sup>3</sup>
- 5 HARRISON, born 8 Jan., 1809, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> died 23 April, 1858, unmarried.
- 6 SUZY, born 24 June, 1810, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> died 1883, at North Grafton;<sup>4</sup> married 7 April, 1846, at Holden, Jeremiah Parker, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> her brother-in-law. No issue.<sup>4</sup>
- 7- 7 MARY RAYMOND, born 24 Sept., 1812; married Jeremiah Parker, Jr.
- 8- 8 EUNICE WELLINGTON, born 23 Oct., 1814,<sup>6</sup> at Rindge; married Sparrow C. Myrick.
- 9- 9 JULIA ANN, born 23 Oct., 1816, at Rindge; married William W. Watson.
- 10 OLIVE BLAKE, born 29 Sept., 1818, at Fitchburg; died 19 April, 1819.
- K-11 HITTA MARIA, born 27 April, 1820, at Fitchburg; married John B. Buttrick.

## 12732.5

VI. EZRA BIXBY (*Joseph, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 13 Feb., 1787,<sup>7</sup> at Grafton, Vt.; died prior to Dec., 1856,<sup>8</sup> probably at or near Springfield, Mass.; married 17 June, 1810,<sup>7</sup> THEODOSIA BROOK, born 21 April, 1794,<sup>7</sup> died 4 Oct., 1879, aged 88 years, at Tewksbury, Mass., daughter of Earl and Orphia Brook.<sup>9</sup>

*Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1- 1 EZRA, born 17 Nov., 1811, at Cooperstown, N. Y.; married Ann M. King.
- 2 LEVI, born 27 Dec., 1813; left home when a young man, with intention of "going West," and it is thought was never after heard from.
- 3- 3 ORPHA, born 14 Oct., 1816, probably at Cooperstown or Schenectady, N. Y.; married (Abraham?) Steers; (2) Philip Boyns.
- 4 A CHILD, born 15 March, 1818; died in infancy.
- 5 WILLIAM BATY, born 5 March, 1820; killed by an explosion in a powder-mill at Spencer, Mass., 9 July, 1854, "aged 34 years, unmarried."<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> There may also have been a child, Aaron, who died in infancy. See an account of this family by Aaron B. Bixby (12732.312).

<sup>2</sup> Family bible records. She appears as Susanna in Rindge records. The death record at Princeton describes her as Susan.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Hon. Ezra S. Stearns of Fitchburg, Mass.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Susan M. Watson (12732.39-4).

<sup>5</sup> Holden records.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Samuel F. Myrick (12732.38-4). Her gravestone at Holden shows her to have been born 1814.

<sup>7</sup> Family record of Ezra Bixby (12732.5). The date of birth of Ezra, son of Joseph Bixby, is found on the ancient records of Grafton (formerly Tomlinson), Vt., 13 Feb., 1787, which confirms the identification of Ezra (12732.5) as son of Joseph.

<sup>8</sup> Records of U. S. Land Office. It is supposed that he died about 1850, perhaps a year or two later.

<sup>9</sup> Record at State Infirmary.

<sup>10</sup> Mr. Philip Boyns, with whom he lived, states that he never heard of William having married, nor of any issue. His death record states he was born at Schenectady. There is a record at Oxford,



- 6- 6 ELIZABETH, born 1 March, 1823, probably at Schenectady; married Ephraim Frost.
- 7- 7 EARL BROOKS, born 3 Aug., 1825,<sup>1</sup> at Schenectady, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married Lucy A. Clark; (2) Calista Clark.
- 8 MARIA DUNMAN, born 16 Aug., 1828; married Gus Frost, and had children.
- 9- 9 SUSAN PITCHER, born 12 Nov., 1832, probably at Schenectady; married Dewight Dixon.
- J-10 JAMES HENRY, born 20 May, 1836, at Schenectady;<sup>2</sup> married Honora Donahue; (2) Elizabeth S. (Barnes) Klebart.
- 11 EDWARD, born 22 June, 1839, at Jenksville, Worcester, Mass.;<sup>2</sup> died 20 Jan., 1885, in Worcester, unmarried.<sup>2</sup>

EZRA BIXBY removed from Rindge, N. H., to Jericho, N. Y., probably at the time he came of age. He is styled "of Jericho" 15 June, 1809, when he purchased of Elisha Stowell and Isabel his wife forty acres of land in Jericho, with the buildings thereon. On 22 July, 1810, as of Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., he sold forty acres in Jericho to Elisha Stowell.<sup>3</sup> He was living at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1811, the year his eldest son was born, and soon after was of Schenectady, N. Y.

He served in the War of 1812, his services being as follows: Ezra Bixby, private in Capt. Esek Steere's Co. of Col. Farrand Staranahn's Regt. (Otsego Co.); enlisted 1 Sept., 1812; discharged 2 Nov., 1812; private in Capt. Ephraim Beech's Co., of Col. Hugh W. Dobbins' Regt. (Seneca Co.); enlisted 3 Nov., 1812; discharged 11 Nov., 1812; private in Capt. John Downing's Co., (Rensselaer Co.); enlisted 5 Sept., 1814; discharged 16 Sept., 1814; paid to 20 Sept.; 80 miles from residence; allowed 4 days travel; discharged at Granville, Washington Co.<sup>4</sup> On 5 Dec., 1856, a land warrant was issued to his widow, "Doasha Bixby," then a resident of Worcester Co., Mass., on account of these services.<sup>5</sup> The warrant was assigned to G. Colden Tracy, 15 Dec., 1856.

Mass., of the birth of William Bixby, 15 March, 1854, "son of William Bixby, laborer, born in New York." No further record has been found of the younger William.

<sup>1</sup> The family record of Ezra Bixby enters his name as Earl Brooks, and the year of birth as 1823, the year being the same as that of his sister Elizabeth. The year was evidently 1825, which would agree with his age as given at his death.

<sup>2</sup> Place of birth given in death record. It is well known to members of the family that the family came into Massachusetts from Schenectady.

<sup>3</sup> Chenango Co., N. Y., Deeds, M. 447, p. 308. Milford is a few miles south of Cooperstown.

<sup>4</sup> Records Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Land office, 50-284-160-55. The warrant was issued to Doasha Bixby. In the family record of Ezra Bixby, her name is spelled Dosha. Descendants state that her name was Theodosia Brook. Her son Earl bore the name of Brooks. He was variously styled Estie Brook, Earl Brooks, and Brook E. His father gave the name as in the list of children in the text. The record of marriage of Easti Brooks Bixby at Sturbridge, Mass., gives his mother's name as Delia. Information concerning this family was obtained from Mrs. Ella J. Smith and her father Philip Boyne (12732.53), and from Mrs. Alice A. Garside (12732.51-9).

Between 1836 and 1839 Ezra Bixby removed to Ludlow, Mass., or to the neighborhood of Springfield, and for some years was employed as a bookkeeper in a mill.

Mr. Philip Boyns, who married Orpha Bixby (12732.53), has in his possession a sheet of blue paper, of the style manufactured about 1850, on which Ezra Bixby had written the dates of birth of himself and wife, date of their marriage, and the dates of the birth of their children.

### 12733.1

VI. MANASSAH BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 22 Jan., 1765, probably at Lancaster, Mass.; died 26 June, 1841;<sup>2</sup> married BETSEY,<sup>3</sup> who died 14 (16)<sup>4</sup> Nov., 1808.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, 18 March, 1816, ABIGAIL COBB,<sup>6</sup> who died 26 Nov., 1860, aged 85 years.<sup>4</sup>

MANASSAH BIXBY bought land in Newfane, Vt., in 1827.

*Children, born at Guilford, Vt.:<sup>3</sup>*

- 1 PHEBE, born 11 May, 1788; married 30 July, 1806, Reuben Alexander.
- 2- 2 ELIZABETH, born 6 Jan., 1790; married Solomon Gleason; (2) Amariah Chandler, D.D.
- 3 HANNAH, born 21 Aug., 1791.
- 4 ESTHER, born 21 June, 1793; married 23 Feb., 1815, Jeremiah Brown.<sup>1</sup>
- 5- 5 BENJAMIN, born 17 July, 1795; married Frances Weir.
- 6- 6 IRA, born 11 May, 1797; married Sophia Pratt; (2) Elizabeth Marshall.
- 7 THADDEUS, born 15 (16) May, 1799; died 20 Feb., 1867, aged 67 years,<sup>2</sup> at Townshend, Vt.; married 21 Sept., 1843, at Brattleboro, Vt., Nancy H. Glidden, of Brattleboro.<sup>7</sup>
- 8- 8 MANASSAH, born 14 April, 1801; married Pamela Joy.
- 9- 9 LEAFY (RELIEF), born 25 (26) Jan., 1803; married Clark Holland.
- J-10 ZENAS, born 21 (5) March, 1805; married Emily ———.

*By second marriage:<sup>4</sup>*

- 11 MARY LOUISA, born 7 Feb., 1818; died 20 March, 1831, of consumption.
- 12 PERSIS ALMERA, born 11 Aug., 1819; died 9 Dec., 1894, at Townshend,<sup>8</sup> unmarried. She was blind from her girlhood, and lived with her brother Thaddeus.

<sup>1</sup> In the line of Manassah is found a persistent tradition of descent from Scottish ancestry. This varies from "one of seven brothers" to an emigrant "from near Glasgow," etc.

<sup>2</sup> Family records obtained by Mrs. M. E. Smith (12695.23) from Samuel Bixby (12733.89).

<sup>3</sup> Guilford town records. The record of children by the first wife is from Guilford town records. In the instances indicated by dates in parentheses, the second date is from a copy of a record in possession of Mrs. Susan Bixby (12733.162) which bears internal evidence of having been copied from an older family record. This family record does not mention the children by the second marriage.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice S. Robbins (12733.1621).

<sup>5</sup> Gravestone.

<sup>6</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>7</sup> Brattleboro records.

<sup>8</sup> Townshend records.

## 12733.4

VI. OLIVE BIXBY (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 April, 1769, at Guilford, Vt.; married there 28 May, 1789, WILLIAM MARSH, JR.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 SARAH MARSH, born 16 Jan., 1790.
- 2 ELIZABETH MARSH, born 17 May, 1791.
- 3 WILLIAM MARSH, born 14 Nov., 1792.
- 4 JOEL MARSH; married second<sup>2</sup> Aurilla Salisbury daughter of (Benjamin?) Salisbury.  
Children:<sup>3</sup>
  1. Bradford Marsh.
  2. Mila Marsh, married Frank Shearer.
  3. Daniel Marsh, married Harriet McClure. Children: *Carrie Marsh*, of Brattleboro. *Frederick D. Marsh*, of Brattleboro.
  4. Jerusha Marsh, married William Alexander.
  5. William Marsh.
  6. John Marsh, died 20 Jan., 1862.
  7. Victoria Marsh.
- 5 ALVAH MARSH, born 13 Nov., 1796; married in New York State.
- 6 OLIVE MARSH, born 2 Nov., 1798, at Guilford; died 19 Sept., 1886, at Brattleboro, Vt.; married 15 March, 1816, at Guilford, Barnard Lynde, born there 5 April, 1792, died there 6 July, 1863, son of Joshua and Sarah (Wilkins) Lynde. He was town clerk for many years.  
Children:
  1. Charles Cooley Lynde, born 28 July, 1817; died 11 Sept., 1899, at Brattleboro; married 31 Dec., 1840, at Guilford, Sarah Maria Smith. Child: *Gertrude Georgianna Lynde*, born at Guilford; married Samuel Sibley Hunt. They live in Brattleboro.
  2. Mary Elizabeth Lynde, born 18 May, 1827, at Guilford; died 23 Sept., 1909, at Brattleboro; married at Guilford, Samuel Leland Sibley, for many years postmaster there. Child: *Abbie Elizabeth Sibley*, born 15 Jan., 1855, at Guilford; married 9 Dec., 1879, John Augustus Wallen;<sup>4</sup> (2) 17 Feb., 1899, at Brattleboro, Thomas Winn, a veteran of the Civil War and for ten months a prisoner at Andersonville. Mrs. Winn was for two years president of Sedgewick Women's Relief Corps.

<sup>1</sup> The marriage is from Guilford records. Information was also received that William Marsh was born 2 April, 1769, which corresponds to the record of birth of his wife on Guilford records. There was a William Marsh in Guilford, son of William, born in Killingly, Conn., 7 Nov., 1763, who according to the Marsh Genealogy had several children, none of whose names correspond with the names of the children of William and Olive (Bixby) Marsh.

<sup>2</sup> Joel Marsh is said to have previously married — Cune.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Winn (12733.4-621) and Velorus W. Bixby (12733.893).

<sup>4</sup> Child: Frank Augustus Wallen, born 17 Sept., 1886, a salesman.

## 12733.8

VI. THADDEUS BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 Nov., 1780, at Guilford, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> died there (on the so-called "Parker place"), 26 June, 1850;<sup>3</sup> married there 6 Dec., 1802,<sup>2</sup> HANNAH "WARRICK," born 28 Sept., 1778, at Warwick, Mass., died 18 Aug., 1851, aged seventy three years,<sup>3</sup> at Guilford, daughter of Jesse and Kezia Warwick.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Guilford:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 OLIVER, born 21 April, 1803; married Margaret McClure.
- 2- 2 ERASTUS, born 27 Jan., 1805; married Gratia M. Lynde.
- 3 EMELINE, born 23 Nov., 1806; died 23 April, 1850, at Guilford, unmarried. Her will names brother Henry of Waukau, Wis., brother Lorin C., sister Eliza, wife of Jarvis Lynde.
- 4 EDWIN, born 9 Oct., 1808; died 29 June, 1811, at Guilford.
- 5- 5 ANNIS, born 6 Oct., 1810; married Waltoon C. Dickerson.
- 6- 6 ELIZA, born 9 (19) Oct., 1812; married Jarvis Lynde.
- 7 CLEVELAND RICHARDS, born 6 Oct., 1814; died 16 Dec., 1862, at Brattleboro; married Fanny Salisbury, born at Guilford, died 31 March, 1910, at Schenectady, N. Y., aged 89 years, daughter of James and Fannie (Duncan) Salisbury. They lived in Brattleboro. No issue. She married (2) Silas H. Lindley, of Schenectady, a dry goods merchant.<sup>5</sup>
- 8 A SON, born and died 16 June, 1816.
- 9- 9 SAMUEL HUBBARD, born 27 Sept., 1817; married Almira Akeley.
- j-10 HENRY ALBERT, born 24 (27) Sept., 1819; married Mary Palfrey.
- 11 LOREN CHANDLER, born 20 Jan., 1823; died 1903, at Garden City, Minn., unmarried.

## 12733.9

VI. PERSIS BIXBY (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 June, 1783; married 1 April, 1811, at Guilford, Vt., DAVID HOWARD, JR.;<sup>6</sup> married, second, NOAH BRIGGS.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. M. E. Smith (12695.23), in 1898, gathered the records of this group of families by visiting and writing to the descendants of Thaddeus Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>3</sup> Gravestones, old Blanchard cemetery, Guilford.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley. Kezia "Warrick" is buried in the Bixby lot in the Blanchard cemetery at Guilford. She died 22 Nov., 1814, aged 64 years (g. s.) Her husband Jesse was of Warwick, Mass. Thaddeus and Hannah Bixby of Guilford, Vt., and others, whose residence appears to have been Schoharie, N. Y., mortgage to Jotham Lord of Orange the Jesse Warwick farm in Warwick, 8 Nov., 1817. Hannah Bixbee and others deeded to Bela W. Putnam all their interest in the estate of Betsey Warwick late of New Salem, Mass., being 15 rods near Miller's River, 8 Dec., 1833. (*Franklin County Deeds*.)

<sup>5</sup> Newspaper obituary.

<sup>6</sup> Guilford, Vt., records.

<sup>7</sup> Statement of Mrs. Briggs, widow of a nephew of Noah Briggs; she being 85 years old in 1898. (*Letter of Mary E. Smith, Brattleboro.*) The Brattleboro records give the marriage 10 Nov., 1799, at Brattleboro, of Phebe Bixby to Noah Briggs of Brattleboro. This Phebe Bixby has not been identified.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 CHLOE BRIGGS.
- 2 CAROLINE BRIGGS.
- 3 IRA BRIGGS.

## 12733.K

VI. ANNIS BIXBY (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 May, 1788; died 26 May, 1810, at Guilford, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> married 16 Nov., 1809, at Guilford, DANIEL LYNDE, JR.,<sup>3</sup> born 1787, died 9 June, 1862, at Guilford,<sup>2</sup> son of Daniel and Sarah Lynde. He married, second, 1 Dec., 1812, at Guilford,<sup>3</sup> ELIZABETH MILES, born 1787, died 7 May, 1823,<sup>2</sup> by whom he had Jarvis Lynde, who married Eliza Bixby (12733.86), Annis Lynde, and Gratia M. Lynde who married Erastus<sup>4</sup> Bixby (12733.82). He married, third, TAMSEN MCCLURE, born 1800, died 27 Jan., 1872,<sup>2</sup> by whom he had children, Daniel, William, Elizabeth, Thomas, George, Jane, Lucretia, Elbridge, Lewis and Ellen.<sup>4</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 JOHN N. LYNDE, born 8 Jan., 1810.<sup>3</sup> He is said to have gone to Texas.<sup>4</sup>

## 12733.L

VI. AMASA BIXBY<sup>5</sup> (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1790 probably at Guilford, Vt.; died 25 Aug., 1845 "aged 55 years," at North Adams, Mass.;<sup>6</sup> married at Rehoboth, Mass., ANNA (HANNAH) CARPENTER, born there, died Nov., 1840, "aged 35 years," at Brattleboro, Vt.,<sup>7</sup> daughter of Abel and Nancy (Pierce) Carpenter of Rhode Island and Vermont.

*Child:*

- 1-1 MARY MARIA, born 17 Dec., 1827, at Guilford, Vt.; married Hiram H. Thomas.

<sup>1</sup> Statement of Mrs. Briggs, widow of a nephew of Noah Briggs; she being 85 years old in 1898. (*Letter of Mary E. Smith, Brattleboro.*) The Brattleboro records give the marriage 10 Nov., 1799, at Brattleboro, of Phebe Bixby to Noah Briggs of Brattleboro. This Phebe Bixby has not been identified.

<sup>2</sup> Tombstone records at Guilford Center.

<sup>3</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucy E. Merriman (12733.86-4).

<sup>5</sup> Information of George H. Williams (12733.L1-3), obtained from Mrs. Mary Maria (Bixby) Thomas (12733.L1). The record of Amasa Bixby was obtained after p. 239 was printed.

<sup>6</sup> North Adams records.

<sup>7</sup> Cemetery record, town clerk's office, Brattleboro, Vt.

## 12734.1

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*John, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 Feb., 1770,<sup>1</sup> at Lancaster, Mass.; died May, 1850,<sup>2</sup> at Masonville,<sup>3</sup> Delaware Co., N. Y.; married 17 Nov., 1793, at Boylston, Mass., ESTHER DRAPER, said to have been born in England, who died at Masonville, N. Y.<sup>3</sup>

WILLIAM BIXBY was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church for many years, and was at one time Presiding Elder.<sup>1</sup>

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Masonville:*

- 1 HAVENS, born 5 April, 1794; he left home with a capital of five hundred dollars, and in his later years used to visit Josiah Wood (12734.47).<sup>4</sup>
- 2 POLLY, born 23 Sept., 1796; died 4 Jan., 1868; married John Balcom.
- 3- 3 SALLY, born 16 Oct., 1799; married Heman Kentfield.
- 4- 4 EZRA, born 5 June, 1802; married Mariah Bradford.
- 5- 5 WILLIAM, born 20 Dec., 1805; married Mary McKinnon.
- 6 ELIZABETH C., born 24 Oct., 1809; married, 1847,<sup>5</sup> Abel Nye.

## 12734.4

VI. JOHN BIXBY (*John, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 3 Feb., 1777, at Shrewsbury, Mass.;<sup>6</sup> died 27 Sept., 1866, in Sylvania, Columbia Township, Bradford Co., Pa.; married<sup>7</sup> 26 Jan., 1798, at Princeton, Mass.,<sup>8</sup> POLLY DAVIS, born there 28 July, 1778, died 11 Feb., 1853, at Sylvania, daughter of Josiah and Miriam Davis.<sup>8</sup>

*Children:<sup>9</sup>*

- 1- 1 SYLVANUS, born 6 June, 1798, near Burlington, Vt.; married Hannah (Barnes) Kneeland.
- 2- 2 NANCY, born 20 March, 1800, in New York state; married Orlando Willard.
- 3- 3 EZRA, born 20 June, 1802, at Sylvania; married Sarah Wheeler.
- 4- 4 MARY, born 14 Aug., 1804, at Sylvania; married.
- 5- 5 JOHN, born 8 Nov., 1806, in Columbia township; married Lucinda Button.
- 6- 6 ELIZA, born 14 June, 1808, in Columbia township; married ——— Duran; (2) James Cowan.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet Beebe (12734.13-3).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Horace Bixby (12734.144).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah E. Whitman (12734.13-4).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Anna M. Jones (12734.47-72).

<sup>5</sup> Nye Genealogy, p. 353.

<sup>6</sup> Shrewsbury records.

<sup>7</sup> In the intention of marriage at Princeton, 12 Dec., 1797, John Bixby is styled of Boylston.

<sup>8</sup> Princeton Vital Records. Her birth record gives her name as Mary.

<sup>9</sup> Bible of John Bixby in possession of Mrs. Lydia L. Gillett (12734.4M-1).

- 7- 7 MIRIAM, born 13 May, 1811, in Columbia township; married Josiah Wood.  
 8- 8 DANIEL, born 1 March, 1813, in Columbia township; married Elizabeth Comfort.  
 9 ORVIL HARRISON, born 20 May, 1815; died in infancy.  
 J-10 HIRAM, born 11 Nov., 1816, in Columbia township; married Emily S. (Button) Lawrence; (2) Ellen Robbins.  
 K-11 GILBERT HARRISON, born 13 Jan., 1818, in Columbia township; married Louisa Roloson.  
 L-12 WARREN, born 18 Sept., 1820, in Columbia township; married Jane Hutslander.  
 M-13 LORINDA, born 26 July, 1824, in Columbia township; married James Cunningham.

JOHN BIXBY removed to Vermont where he lived for a time. Thence he removed to Pennsylvania, probably about 1812, settling in Columbia township, that part now Sylvania, where he lived the rest of his life.<sup>1</sup> The farm which he owned is still in possession of descendants. The following children were named in his will: Sylvanus, Hiram, Nancy, Ezra, Mary, Warren and Lorinda.<sup>2</sup> He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Troy, Pa. When he settled there part of Pennsylvania was a wild country as is shown by the following: "Shortly after his coming there he had to be away over night and Mrs. Bixby had a girl staying with her. In the night they were awakened by heavy footsteps on the roof. There was no sleep that night for Mrs. Bixby. In the morning a neighbor followed the tracks and killed the bear that had been walking on the roof."<sup>3</sup>

## 12735.1

VI. EPHRAIM BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 8 Jan., 1778, at Guilford, Vt.; died 20 March, 1863,<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The date on which he settled in Pennsylvania, and the places of birth of his children have been variously given, and it has been impossible at the time this has had to go to press, to be sure about them. Mrs. Lydia L. Gillett (12734.4M-1) has a paper, undated, written in her handwriting, at the dictation, she thinks, of her mother, which states as follows: "John Bixby, born 3 Feb., 1777, at Princeton, Mass., married Polly Davis 26 Jan., 1798. John Bixby lived at Boylston, Mass., and his wife at Princeton, Mass., at the time of their marriage. They lived in Vermont, near Burlington, where five of their children were born, removing to Columbia Township about 1812." Miss Anna M. Jones (12734.47-72) reports that Mrs. Miriam Wood (12734.47) said that all of the children, except the two eldest, were born on the farm in Sylvania, which would make the date of coming to Pennsylvania about 1800 or 1801. Mrs. Otis C. Bixby (12734.456) states that her husband's father well remembered the moving to the farm with ox teams, and that he was then about 6 years old. He was born in 1806. It was thought that the date of purchase of his farm would tell, but no deed to him is on record at Towanda, and no patent to him is on record with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, at Harrisburg. Letters to the clerks of all Vermont towns near Burlington have failed to find birth records of any of his children.

<sup>2</sup> Letter of Register of Wills at Towanda, Pa.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lydia L. Gillett (12734.4M-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella Brooks Frentz (12735.13-14).

at Laingsburg, Mich.; married 25 May, 1798,<sup>1</sup> at Bainbridge, N. Y., PHEBE ADAMS, born 1780 at Leyden, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> died 16 (14) April, 1869, at Laingsburg,<sup>1</sup> "aged 91 years," daughter of John Adams.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 SUSANNAH, "aged 61 years in Oct., 1858;" married Samuel Hunt.
- 2- 2 CLARISSA, "aged 58 years in Oct., 1858;" married Israel Hooker.
- 3- 3 ELIZA, born 23 Feb., 1804;<sup>4</sup> married Abraham Doolittle.
- 4- 4 NELSON, born 20 Sept., 1806,<sup>5</sup> in New York State; married Lydia Briggs; (2) Zilphia W. Trowbridge.
- 5- 5 LURANCY, "aged 50 years in Oct., 1858;" married Alpheus Oliver.
- 6 BETHIAH<sup>6</sup> (LOVINA B.), "aged 48 years in Oct., 1858;" married 15 April, 1835, Nathaniel Hewitt Humphrey, born 30 April, 1813, at Coventry, Conn., son of Nathaniel Michael Humphrey.<sup>7</sup> She was living at Marshall, Mich., in 1900. Her husband was a carriage maker.
- 7- 7 WILLIAM, born 28 July, 1814, at Clay, N. Y.; married Lavinna Adams.
- 8- 8 JOHN ADAMS, born 17 June, 1818,<sup>8</sup> in New York State, "aged 40 years in 1858;" married Lavinia Eno.<sup>9</sup>
- 9- 9 EPHRAIM WILSON, "aged 38 years in Oct., 1858" (born 1829),<sup>10</sup> "in Onondaga County;" married Julia A. Chaffee; (2) Mrs. Clapp.
- 10 A DAUGHTER (who, however, was not the youngest child), died in infancy.

EPHRAIM BIXBY is said to have removed from Bainbridge to Clay, and his children are said to have been born in one of those two towns. The eldest child was born prior to 1800, the youngest

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella Brooks Frentz (12735.13-14).

<sup>2</sup> There was a Capt. John Adams living in Leyden in 1790. The father of Phebe Adams was born in Stonington, Conn., and died at Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1801 or 1802. He had brothers, Ephraim and Joseph Adams. So much appears in the pedigree compiled in 1858. On the back of this pedigree appear the following entries: "Alpheus, Oliver and Lawrence own 4000 acres. Live at forks of Back River, 50 miles from Lansing. Nelson, John A., farmers, did well. Ephraim and parents lived at Lansing in 1854. William was in California in 1854." The entries are of the same date as the pedigree. Stonington church records note the admission and baptism of Phebe Adams, March, 1788, and the baptism of Phebe Adams, adult, 8 June, 1788. The name occurs but few times on those records, and it may be these entries pertain to the wife and daughter of John Adams, who may have lived at Groton.

<sup>3</sup> The names of the children and the ages in Oct., 1858, follow the pedigree compiled that year. The eldest child of Mrs. Eliza Doolittle (12735.13) was the eldest grandchild of Ephraim Bixby. Possibly the unnamed daughter is the "Celia" of the list preserved by Mrs. Tregaskis (12735.13-11).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Clarica Orr (12735.1911).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Elmer E. Bixby (12735.1432).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Lauraetta Scott (12735.2-5), 1900.

<sup>7</sup> Chandler Genealogy.

<sup>8</sup> Unsigned report from Fergus, Mich., probably from Mrs. Genevieve Dodge (12735.143-1).

<sup>9</sup> There were Enos in Onondaga County. Alma A. Bigsby (12735.65) joins with Mucan Eno, Nathan P. Eno, Ira L. Eno, Mucan A. Eno, Harlow Eno, Mary P. Eno, and Ann M. Dix, in selling to Mortimer H. Eno of Cazenovia, N. Y., 1 April, 1864, 39.77 acres, part of Lot 60, and 106.66 acres, part of Lot 61, in Lysander. (*Onondaga Deeds*, 171: 447.)

<sup>10</sup> Information of Gaius W. Bixby (12735.193), who asserts that his father was named Wilson Bixby. As in 1855 Ephraim W. Bixby was the assignee of the land warrant issued to Ephraim Bixby, it is probable that he was named Ephraim Wilson, or assumed the Wilson on reaching adult age. His name appears only as Ephraim in lists of his father's children.



about 1820. If Ephraim Bixby moved to Michigan from Clay, it would appear that his children were born in Bainbridge. He is said to have been a lumberman, and to have filled an important place in Clay. The evidences of the deeds recorded in Onondaga County indicate that Ephraim Bixby, or as his name often appears on those records, Bigsby, settled first at Cicero, and later, about 1826, at Lysander. Clay township, not the village in the township, is undoubtedly referred to by his descendants. Ephraim was of Cicero when, 11 Dec., 1826, he purchased fifty acres in Lot 82 in Lysander of Oliver Bigsby (12735.5). The following year he was a resident of Lysander, and, with his wife Phebe, sold 27 acres, part of Lot 24, in Cicero. He bought more land in Lysander, 21 Sept., 1835, and again in 1842, when his purchase was 50 acres, and in 1843, 25 acres. All of these purchases were in Lot 60. In 1837, Ephraim and Phebe Bigsby sold three acres out of Lot 82, and in 1840 sold the purchase of 1835. In 1842, the purchase of 1826 was sold, and in 1844 that of 1842, and finally on 6 April, 1846, 193 acres in Lot 60 was sold by the sheriff on a claim of \$112.50. Financial reverses may have overtaken Ephraim Bixby, causing him to remove, or he may already have removed. However, the deeds tell no more. Doubtless he removed to Michigan at the same time as his son Nelson. A grandchild of Mrs. Elizabeth Doolittle (12735.13) asserts that Ephraim settled in Laingsburg in 1844. Another descendant gives the date of his settlement there as 1858.

He served in the New York militia, under command of Capt. John Chapin, enlisting 28 Oct., 1814, and was discharged 16 Nov., 1814, in service at Smith's Mills, and in 1855 received two land bounty warrants,<sup>1</sup> each for 160 acres, one issued 31 Aug., 1855, which he assigned in Nov., 1855, to Ephraim W. Bixby of Lansing, Mich., who located his land in Township 10, Range 1 West, making return thereof at the land office at Ionia, Mich. The other warrant, issued 5 Dec., 1855, he assigned to Robert Bell in July, 1856. The assignments were both made in Ingham County, Mich., in which county Lansing is situated. There appears no doubt that both warrants were issued to the same man, but no explanation of the proceeding is given.

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Land Office, 4245, 160-55; 10968, 160-55.

## 12735.2

VI. JOTHAM WILDER BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 13 Dec., 1780, at Guilford, Vt.; died 4 May, 1858;<sup>1</sup> married 10 May, 1809, TIRZAH (ESEN) BIXBY, born 6 April, 1785, died 18 Jan., 1859, at Bainbridge;<sup>1</sup> widow of William Bixby (12735.4).

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Bainbridge:*

- 1 ESEN, born 16 Jan., 1810; married "in Southern Ill." No issue. He was of a "roving disposition."
- 2- 2 WILLIAM, born 10 Aug., 1813; married Laura S. Starr.
- 3 EPHRAIM, born 11 Sept., 1815; died 10 Dec., 1888, at Bainbridge;<sup>1</sup> unmarried.<sup>3</sup> He was a farmer.
- 4- 4 JOTHAM, born 10 May, 1818; married Eliza E. Smith.
- 5 LAURAETTA,<sup>2</sup> born 20 July, 1821; died 26 Dec., 1906 (1905),<sup>4</sup> at Bainbridge;<sup>1</sup> married June, 1870, Horace Scott, who died 1878 at Bainbridge. No issue. She was a school teacher.
- 6 PHEBE, born 24 Aug., 1824; died 25 Nov., 1913, at Bainbridge. In 1900 she was living with Mrs. Scott<sup>2</sup> in Bainbridge, unmarried. She was named for her aunt, Mrs. Phebe Bixby (12735.1).

## 12735.4

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 May, 1784, at Guilford, Vt.; married TIRZAH ESEN, born 6 April, 1785, died 18 Jan., 1859, at Bainbridge, N. Y. She married, second, Jotham Bixby (12735.2), a half-brother of her husband, with whose family Emerancy was brought up.

*Child:<sup>5</sup>*

- 1- 1 EMERANCY, born 24 June, 1806, at Bainbridge; married — Beebe; (2) David Jilson; (3) John Chamberlain.

## 12735.5

VI. OLIVER BIGSBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 28 Nov., 1793, near Syracuse, or Seneca Falls, N. Y.,<sup>6</sup> died about 1868;<sup>7</sup> married 18 Aug., 1816, CYNTHIA EMELINE SHERMAN.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Phebe Bixby (12735.2-6).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Lauraetta Scott (12735.2-5).

<sup>3</sup> Information of C. W. Bixby (12735.22-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Laura Morgan (12735.241).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Laura Morgan (12735.241), Mrs. Scott (12735.2-5), and others.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Clyde A. Bixby (12735.5341).

<sup>7</sup> Information of W. J. Bigsby (12735.512).

*Children,<sup>1</sup> probably nearly all born at Lysander, N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 HARVEY H., born 9 March, 1818, at Madison, N. Y.; married Mary B. Hoag.
- 2- 2 HARRIET, born 7 Dec., 1820; married Jacob Rice.
- 3- 3 HORACE, born 15 Feb., 1823, near Syracuse; married Sarah Reynolds; (2) Caroline A. Drake.
- 4- 4 BURTON LUTHER, born 14 May, 1825, "in Monroe Co., N. Y."; married Lydia A. Sowle.
- 5- 5 CYNTHIA D., born 23 Sept., 1827; died 14 Dec., 1906, at Grand Rapids; married 24 April, 1843, Cyrus Gerrels, born 7 Feb., 1816, died 10 Feb., 1863. She married (2) Uriah Nichols. In 1909 he lived at Grand Rapids.<sup>2</sup>
- 6 ELIZABETH E., born 9 May, 1830; deceased;<sup>1</sup> married Abram Morgan.<sup>1</sup>
- 7 CAROLINE M., born 30 March, 1832; died in New York;<sup>2</sup> married ——— Pratt.<sup>2</sup>
- 8- 8 OLIVER J., born 27 June, 1835; married Mrs. Sarah E. Cobb.
- 9- 9 SARAH ANN, born 29 June, 1837 (1836);<sup>3</sup> married William J. Ackerman.
- 10 HOLDEN ALONZO, born 12 Jan., 1840.
- 11 MARIAH LOUISE,<sup>2</sup> born 22 Aug., 1842, aged 65 in 1908;<sup>4</sup> now deceased;<sup>5</sup> married David Waterbury. She lives in Detroit, Mich.
- L-12 ALLEN SHERMAN, born 18 May, 1845; married Elizabeth Swancott.

OLIVER BIGSBY settled first in Cicero, N. Y. He sold 50 acres there 17 Sept., 1822, and the next day, described as of Lysander, he purchased 182 acres in Lysander, part of Lot 32. He made several purchases of land in Lysander, the last being in 1839. He also sold several tracts of land. In those deeds conveying land in Lysander his wife Cynthia is mentioned. In 1826 he sold 50 acres in Lysander to his brother Ephraim Bigsby. In 1833 he was living on the west side of the Seneca River in Lysander. On 8 April, 1839, the same day he purchased 24 acres in Lot 88 for \$500, he and his wife sold, for \$4,200, 176 acres in Lots 82 and 88.<sup>6</sup>

He was living in Macedon, Wayne Co., from 1857 to 1859, for we find him buying land there, 12 March, 1857, and June 1, 1857, he and wife Cynthia sell land in Macedon.<sup>7</sup> Mrs. James Gleadell, of Toledo, O., sister of Mrs. Caroline A. Bigsby (12735-53) stated that about 1868, Oliver Bigsby and wife spent a day at her home, in Webster, N. Y., on their way to the home of their daughter,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Clyde A. Bixby (12735-5341).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet E. Wilson (12735-54-4).

<sup>3</sup> Information of John H. Gillett (12735-59-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet Rice (12735-52), who states that her father had twelve children. Samuel Miner Bixby (12735-83) stated that Oliver had seven sons and seven daughters.

<sup>5</sup> Information of W. J. Bigsby (12735-512).

<sup>6</sup> Onondaga County Deeds.

<sup>7</sup> Wayne County records at Lyons, N. Y.

Mrs. Caroline Pratt, in Ontario, Monroe Co., N. Y., where they expected to make their home, as Mrs. Pratt's husband had died, and, while she never heard of their death, she thought they died there.<sup>1</sup>

## 12735.6

VI. SYLVANUS BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1788 or 1790, if the later date probably at Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> died probably in the township of Clay, perhaps at Belgium, or perhaps at Lysander, N. Y., and probably prior to May, 1836;<sup>3</sup> married AMANDA SPOFFORD,<sup>4</sup> who was living at Lysander as late as 1842.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, probably born in Clay township:*<sup>6</sup>

1- 1 ANN ELIZA, married Elihu Potter.

2 CHARLES B., who by some members of the family is said to have married and to have lived in California. In 1852 he was a resident of Louisa Co., Ia.<sup>7</sup>

3- 3 MILTON D., born 6 Sept., 1818; married Mary Ann Caine.

4- 4 SEYMOUR SPOFFORD, born about 1819; married Mary J. Williams.

5- 5 WILLIAM WALLACE, born 15 Sept., 1821; married Alma Eno.

SYLVANUS BIXBY, or, as his name was commonly spelled, Bigsby, seems to have removed from Bainbridge to Salina, N. Y., soon after coming of age. He purchased 100 acres in Cicero, part of Lot 50, 13 Jan., 1810, of James Thayer, and was then styled "of Salina." On the 6 April, 1812, then styled of Cicero, he bought an additional fifty acres in the same lot, of Thayer, and this last purchase may be that fifty acres which he sold 19 Jan., 1819, at which time he is styled "of Bainbridge." He appears to have joined his brothers Ephraim, Oliver, and Samuel, at Lysander, and became an owner of land there, for on 4 Aug., 1827, he and Amanda Bigsby, his wife, sold fifty acres in Lot 82 in Lysander, to Samuel Bigsby. As of

<sup>1</sup> Information of Clyde A. Bixby (12735.5341).

<sup>2</sup> Sylvanus Bixby was certainly of age in 1810. A younger brother, Samuel, was born in 1797, and an elder brother, William, in 1784. His father is stated by tradition to have removed to Bainbridge in 1790.

<sup>3</sup> His death would seem to have taken place between Nov., 1833, and May, 1836, judging from the sales of land quoted above.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Clarissa A. Hunter (12735.645).

<sup>5</sup> She purchased land that year, and probably the ten acres bought by her that year was the same lot deeded to Elihu Potter (12735.61) by the other heirs in 1852 and 1853. The abstracts of deeds furnished the compiler lacked many details.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Wallace B. Potter (12735.61-1) and Mrs. Nettie M. Barker (12735.64-4). The order of birth is probably not correct.

<sup>7</sup> Onondaga Co. Deeds, 138: 125; 120: 21.

Lysander, he sold fifty one acres in Lot 82, 10 Nov., 1833.<sup>1</sup> This is the last mention found of him. According to the historian of Onondaga County, Sylvanus and Oliver Bigsbee settled in Belgium in 1828.<sup>2</sup> He certainly opened a store in the village of Belgium, which was a part of Clay township, in that year.

His sale of 1833 was to Ammon P. Adams, and 31 May, 1836, Amanda conveyed to Adams property on Lot 82 which had formerly belonged to Sylvanus Bigsby.<sup>1</sup> On 12 Sept., 1842, Amanda N. Bigsby of Lysander bought ten acres there, and that same year Seymour S. and Milton D. Bigsbee also purchased land in Lysander. Perhaps she died prior to 1852, as on 30 Jan., 1852, and 28 May, 1853, Elihu Potter, then of Syracuse, N. Y., received deeds from Charles B. Bigsby, Hawley Danforth, guardian to Sylvanus and Milton D. Bigsby, and from Mary Ann Fox, their mother, Seymour, and William W. Bigsby, for ten acres of land in Lysander.<sup>1</sup>

## 12735.7

VI. ABEL BIXBY<sup>3</sup> (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 March, 1803, at Andover, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died 20 Nov., 1886; died at St. Clair, Mich.; married ————.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 MARY ANN, born 23 Sept., 1830; married ——— Yager.
- 2 LOUISA, born 23 March, 1833; died 1870.
- 3 EMMA, born 24 Sept., 1839; deceased.

## 12735.8

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 Aug., 1797, at Bainbridge, N. Y.; died 1 Oct., 1876,<sup>4</sup> at Mill Grove, Mich.; married, 1825, in Canada, AMELIA ROSS, who died seven months after marriage. He married, second, at Lysander, N. Y., ELIZA JANE STODDARD, who died three months after marriage. He married, third, 20 Sept., 1826, at Brookfield, N. Y., BETSY MINER, born there 9 Jan., 1804, died 14 Jan., 1892,

<sup>1</sup> Onondaga Co. Deeds.

<sup>2</sup> Clarke: Past and Present of Onondaga County, N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Daniel Yager (12735.71-1). When the record of Ephraim Bixby (12735) went to press, little or nothing was known of his son Abel, whom we now know was the youngest child.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary J. (Bixby) Peet (12735.81).

at Mill Grove, Mich., daughter of Absalom and Mary (Gorton) Miner.<sup>1</sup>

SAMUEL BIXBY was a volunteer at Sacketts Harbor in the War of 1812. In after life he frequently told of the occurrences there. In 1827 he purchased 50 acres in Lysander of Sylvanus Bigsby. He settled in Allegan, Mich., in Nov., 1845.<sup>2</sup> During 1854 and 1871 he purchased and sold several pieces of land in Allegan Co., Mich.<sup>3</sup>  
*Children,<sup>1</sup> by third marriage:*

- 1- 1 MARY JANE, born 2 Dec., 1827, at Lysander, N. Y.; married George Peet.
- 2 AMELIA ROSS, born 11 April, 1829, at Caneadea, N. Y.; died there, 9 Sept., 1905; married George Heath, who died 1878.
- 3- 3 SAMUEL MINER, born 23 June, 1833, at Hume, N. Y.; married Abigail M. Isham.
- 4- 4 JULIUS EASON, born 23 May, 1838,<sup>4</sup> at Pike, N. Y.; married Ella or Phoebe Bills.
- 5 MERCY, born 25 Aug., 1839,<sup>4</sup> at Hume, N. Y.; died 24 Aug., 1855.
- 6- 6 ELIZA, born 30 July, 1841, at Hume, N. Y.; married John J. Young.

#### 12735.9

VI. BETSY BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably about 1800, at Bainbridge, N. Y.; died prior to 1900; married CALEB CASS, who died prior to 1900.

*Children:<sup>4</sup>*

- 1 SAMUEL CASS, only son, died 11 June, 1903;<sup>5</sup> married Jane Harlen. He was a farmer in Candor, N. Y.  
*Children, born at Candor:*
  1. Phebe Cass, died unmarried.
  2. William Cass, married Priscilla Kirk. He is a farmer at Spencer, N. Y.
  3. Mary Cass, deceased; married Robert Duff, a farmer at Tioga, N. Y.
  4. Frank Cass, born 29 Dec., 1855; married Susie Kirk. He is a farmer in Candor.

*Others.*

#### 12761.1

VI. LOIS BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 April, 1768, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 11 Aug., 1847, at

<sup>1</sup> Family bible record in possession of Samuel Miner Bixby (12735.83), commencing with birth of Ephraim Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Michigan Pioneer Collections, 21:36.

<sup>3</sup> Allegan Co. Deeds.

<sup>4</sup> There were several children, all living in 1900 in Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y. (*Letter of Mrs. Laura-etta Scott* [12735.2-5].)

<sup>5</sup> Information concerning Samuel Cass was received from Frank Cass (12735.9-14), who did not name any brothers or sisters of his father.

Fitzwilliam, N. H.;<sup>1</sup> married 28 Sept., 1794, OBIL FASSETT, born 25 Aug., 1771; died 14 Nov., 1842, at Fitzwilliam.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 JOSEPH FASSETT, born 1 May, 1795, at Fitzwilliam; died 17 Sept., 1858, at East Jaffrey, N. H.; married 3 March, 1820, at Troy, N. H., Tabitha Wright, born 12 Sept., 1791, died 6 Sept., 1871, at Troy, daughter of Joel and Tabitha Wright. Joseph Fassett lived in Fitzwilliam and Troy; he was a farmer. Children:
  1. Tabitha B. Fassett, born 26 Aug., 1820; died at the Old Ladies' Home in Charlestown, Mass.; married Edward B. H. Stewart.
  2. Joseph Wright Fassett, born 7 June, 1822, at Fitzwilliam; died 23 July, 1891, at Jaffrey; married there 16 Nov., 1847, Sarah Ann Putney, who died 15 Dec., 1873. Children: *Charles Wright Fassett*, born 3 Dec., 1848; died 22 Sept., 1910; married 5 Oct., 1876, Adelia P. Upton, who lives at East Jaffrey, N. H. *Abbie Ann Fassett*, born 14 Jan., 1851; died 22 Nov., 1879. *Frank P. Fassett*, born 2 March, 1853; died 19 Dec., 1855.
  3. Lois Bixby Fassett, born 1 Nov., 1823; died 7 Oct., 1846; married Abel Thompson of Jaffrey.
  4. John Benjamin Fassett, born 12 Oct., 1825; died 24 Oct., 1886, at Springfield, Mass.; married Lydia Ann Phelps.
  5. Joel E. Fassett, born 8 Aug., 1827; died 11 May, 1864; unmarried; served in the Civil War.
  6. Edward Gardner Fassett, born 16 Sept., 1829; died 20 May, 1850.
  7. Luther Works Fassett, born 12 Nov., 1831; served in the 2nd N. H. Regt.; was killed 2 April, 1862, at Evansport, Va.; married 24 Sept., 1856, Sarah E. Fassett (12761.1-L1). Child: *Carrie Frances Fassett*, born 8 Feb., 1859, at Ashuelot, N. H.; lives at Salem, Mich.
  8. Danvos C. Fassett, born 2 May, 1834; married Hannah Hammond. He served in the Civil War in the 1st N. H. H. A.
  9. Clarissa C. Fassett, born 9 June, 1836; died 26 Dec., 1856; married Sumner Wilbur.
- 2 BENJAMIN FASSETT, twin with Joseph; died 3 June, 1795.
- 3 JOHN FASSETT, born 18 Dec., 1796; married Margaret Burpee. He settled in Loraine, N. Y.
- 4 FRANCIS BENJAMIN FASSETT, born 22 July, 1798; died 5 Oct., 1800.
- 5 ISABEL FASSETT, born 28 April, 1800; married Loammie Rice, and lived in Westboro, Mass.
- 6 STEPHEN FRANKLIN FASSETT, born 1 Sept., 1802; died 8 May, 1856, at Winchendon, Mass.; married Elizabeth Thayer. He was the first to prepare condensed milk for use on steamships. He lived in Boston and Winchendon. A son, Frank Fassett, was author of a "History of Colorado."
- 7 CLARISSA FASSETT, born Aug., 1804; died 24 July, 1819.
- 8 OBIL WILLIAM FASSETT, born 17 Jan., 1808; died 13 Sept., 1855; married Nancy Webb. No issue.
- 9 } TWIN SONS, born 6 May, 1809; died 5 Aug., 1809.
- 10 }
- 11 EUNICE BIXBY FASSETT, born 21 Feb., 1811; died 189-; married 16 Feb., 1831, Abraham Pierce, born 19 Apr., 1807.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Charles W. Fassett (12761.1-121).

<sup>2</sup> History of Fitzwilliam, p. 671.

- 12 THOMAS WILLARD FASSETT, born 30 Aug., 1813; died 1 May, 1894; married 17 May, 1838, Rachel Blodgett of Hudson, N. H., born 17 April, 1817; died 8 March, 1859, daughter of Jabez Blodgett. He married (2) Emily Howes.<sup>1</sup>

Children:<sup>2</sup>

1. Sarah Elinor Fassett, born 28 June, 1839, in Barnstable Co., Mass.; died 9 June, 1910; married Luther Works Fassett (12761.1-17); (2) 31 Dec., 1868, Walter Scott of Winchendon, Mass.
2. John Obil Fassett, born 17 May, 1841; died 22 May, 1903; married Priscilla Nichols. He was a farmer and stockman at Andover, Ill.
3. Lois, married Horace Howes.

### 12761.2

VI. EUNICE BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 April, 1768, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 15 Dec., 1826, at Westboro, Mass.;<sup>3</sup> married 27 Jan., 1796, at Shrewsbury, Mass., BARNABAS MILLER, born 18 March, 1762, son of James and Elizabeth Miller.<sup>3</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Westboro:*

- 1 LUCINDA MILLER, born 26 Nov., 1796; married 3 June, 1818, at Westboro, Enos Searles.
- 2 LYMAN MILLER, born 18 Nov., 1798; married 9 June, 1821, at Westboro, Deidamia Reading.
- 3 POLLY<sup>4</sup> MILLER, born 4 May, 1801; died 28 Feb., 1833, at Westboro; married there 7 July, 1830, William Tyler.
- 4 JAMES DEXTER MILLER, born 5 July, 1803; married 21 Dec., 1829, at Westboro, Almira Burnap.
- 5 LUCY ANDREWS MILLER, born 8 April, 1807; married 27 Sept., 1837, at Westboro, Simeon Wood of Upton, Mass.
- 6 EUNICE MARIA MILLER, born 5 Aug., 1810; married 13 May, 1832, at Westboro, Pearley P. Taft of Upton.

### 12761.3

VI. ZIBIAH (ZIBA) BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 17 Oct., 1770, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 20 July, 1824, "aged 53 years," at Winchendon (g. s.); married 4 Feb., 1798, at Winchendon, EPHRAIM MURDOCK, Esq., born 26 Jan., 1772, died 21 Feb., 1853, son of James and Deborah (Williams) Murdock of Winchendon. He married, second, 30 March, 1826, Abigail W.

<sup>1</sup> Dr. Thomas W. Fassett lived many years preceding his death at Hyannis, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Carrie F. Fassett (12761.1-171).

<sup>3</sup> Westboro, Mass., Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Westboro records give, Polly daughter of Barnabas Miller died 28 Feb., 1833; also, Mary Ann Miller and William Tyler married 7 July, 1830.



(Wales) Woodward, and had a daughter, Emily, and sons, Joseph and Nelson.

*Children, born at Winchendon:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 LUCY MURDOCK, born 16 Dec., 1798; died 6 Nov., 1884,<sup>2</sup> at Winchendon; married there 13 March, 1821, Capt. Mark Whitcomb, born 10 Nov., 1792, at Winchendon, died 23 Nov., 1845, son of Israel and Eunice (Wilson) Whitcomb.<sup>2</sup> He was much engaged in public affairs of the town and neighborhood.

Children, born at Winchendon:

1. Lucy Murdock Whitcomb,<sup>3</sup> born 8 May, 1822; died later than 1850, at Winchendon; married there 10 Nov., 1844, Levi Peck, born 31 Aug., 1814, son of Benoni and Eunice (Rogers) Peck, of Fitzwilliam, N. H.<sup>3</sup> They lived in Chelsea, Mass. Children:<sup>3</sup> *Charles Henry Peck*, born 4 June, 1847; died 24 March, 1849, buried at Winchendon. *Frederick Whitcomb Peck*, born 10 Oct., 1849.
  2. Rufus Charles Whitcomb, born 1 Sept., 1823; married 17 Sept., 1847, at Winchendon, Lucinda S. Forbush; (2) Cynthia Ann Raymond.<sup>2</sup> No issue.
  3. Joseph (Edward) Whitcomb, born 29 July, 1825; died 17 Aug., 1825.<sup>2</sup> His name appears as Joseph in birth record and as Edward in death record.
  4. Amasa Godding Whitcomb, born 24 July, 1827; married 22 Sept., 1854, Jane M. Folger of Bristol, Me. They were living in Boston in 1904; but were not in 1910 directory. Child: *Lucy Jane Whitcomb*, born 3 Nov., 1857; died 29 or 30 March, 1884.<sup>2</sup>
  5. Mary Zibiah Whitcomb, born 9 (11) July, 1830; died 11 Sept., 1832.
  6. Christopher Channing Whitcomb, born 21 July, 1834; died 3 Sept., 1865, unmarried. He was a graduate of Harvard Divinity School.
  7. Waldo Whitcomb, born 28 July, 1837; died April, 1838.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 EPHRAIM MURDOCK, born 17 Aug., 1800; married 24 Nov., 1825, at Winchendon, Sophia Ayer Morse, born 1 Jan., 1805 (g. s.), died at Winchendon, later than 1850, daughter of Isaac and Miriam Morse.
- Child:
1. Isaac M. Murdock, born 14 Jan., 1831, at Winchendon.
- 3 ELISHA MURDOCK, born 27 Aug., 1802; married 29 Nov., 1832, at Winchendon, Rhoana Morse, born 4 Sept., 1808 (g. s.), died later than 1850, daughter of Isaac and Miriam Morse.
- Children, born at Winchendon:
1. Ellen R. Murdock, born 16 Feb., 1834.
  2. Sophia M. Murdock, born 30 March, 1837.
  3. George Murdock, born 7 May, 1842; died 15 Sept., 1849.
- 4 WILLIAM MURDOCK, born 9 Oct., 1804; married 8 July, 1841, at Winchendon, Mary C. Whitney. He had the title of colonel.
- 5 GEORGE MURDOCK, born 2 Nov., 1806; died 24 Dec., 1838.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning descendants of Zibiah (Bixby) Murdock was obtained from Marvin's History of Winchendon and from the printed Vital Records of that town. The records in print do not extend beyond 1850, and it is not supposed that the above record is complete.

<sup>2</sup> Whitcomb: Whitcomb families in America, pp. 421, 447, where date of marriage appears as 21 March, an error.

<sup>3</sup> Peck: Genealogical History of Descendants of Joseph Peck.

- 6 CHARLES MURDOCK, born 24 April, 1809; died 12 Oct., 1863, at Baltimore, Md.; married 21 May, 1837, Fidelia Prouty. They removed to Baltimore.
- 7 MARY MURDOCK, born 3 Oct., 1811; died later than 1850, buried in Winchendon; married 24 July, 1834, at Winchendon, Amasa Whitney, Jr., born 24 April, 1806, at Winchendon, died 19 April, 1876, son of Amasa and Mary (Goodrich) Whitney, of Winchendon.  
Children, born at Winchendon:
1. Mary Elizabeth Whitney, born 27 June, 1835; married 1 Jan., 1863, Dudley Whitney, born 10 Aug., 1836, son of Joseph and Abigail (Flint) Whitney. No issue. They lived in South Boston, Mass.<sup>1</sup>
  2. George Murdock Whitney, born 3 Feb., 1841; died Sept., 1914, at Winchendon; unmarried. He was prominent in Winchendon, being town clerk for a number of years. He was a civil engineer and surveyor and familiar with property, and at one time, drew up more deeds for the conveyance of land in Winchendon than anyone else.

## 12761.4

VI. LUCINDA BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 8 May, 1773, at Winchendon, Mass.; buried there 4 March, 1841; married (intention 29 April, 1795) GARDINER WILDER.  
*Children, born at Winchendon:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 SOPHIA WILDER, born 12 Oct., 1795; perhaps married 16 Nov., 1820, Lt. James Frye.
- 2 ELISHA WILDER, born 6 March, 1798; died 28 Oct., 1798.
- 3 LEVI WILDER, born 3 May, 1800; perhaps married, as Levi B. (intention at Winchendon, 13 Dec., 1834), Betsy Harris of Nelson, N. H.
- 4 ELIZA WILDER, born 28 March, 1802.
- 5 SIMON WHITCOMB WILDER, born 12 July, 1804.
- 6 William Wilder, born 14 June, 1811.

## 12761.5

VI. LEVI BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 28 Feb., 1776, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 31 Jan., 1821, aged forty five years, in Boston, of consumption, the head of a family;<sup>3</sup> married 29 March, 1803, at Winchendon, NANCY PIERCE<sup>4</sup> of Winchendon. They removed to Boston.<sup>5</sup> The name of Levi Bixby, laborer, living in Sea St., appears in the Boston directories for 1810-1820. Susanna, evidently his wife, is given in 1813, and in 1821 his widow "Nancy" appears. She is not mentioned after this.

<sup>1</sup> Pierce: Whitney Genealogy.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family obtained from Winchendon Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Boston death records.

<sup>4</sup> Winchendon records.

<sup>5</sup> Marvin: History of Winchendon.

*Child:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 LEVI, died 2 Sept., 1823, in Boston, by accidental death, aged nineteen years.<sup>2</sup>

## 12761.7

VI. RUTH BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 21 Dec., 1782, at Winchendon, Mass.; married there 29 March, 1803, RICHARD STUART.

*Children, born at Winchendon:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 TABITHA STUART, born 14 Jan., 1804.
- 2 HANNAH STUART, born 8 April, died 28 April, 1805.
- 3 (? LUCY) SWAN STUART, born 31 March, 1806.
- 4 EUNICE STUART, born 20 May, 1810.
- 5 HANNAH CELECTA STUART, twin with Eunice.
- 6 RUTH STUART, born 12 May, 1816; perhaps married, as Ruth B., 23 May, 1839, at Winchendon, Amasa Aldrich. Nancy Elvira Aldrich, daughter of Ames, was born at Winchendon, 10 Dec., 1845.
- 7 EMELINE JENNETT STUART, born 28 Aug., 1817. A "child of Mr. R. Steward" died 30 Aug., 1817, at Winchendon.

## 12764.4

VI. HITTA PEARSON (*Keziah Bixby, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 June, 1775, at Winchendon, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> died there 11 Nov., 1806;<sup>4</sup> married 23 Sept., 1798, at Winchendon,<sup>4</sup> JOHN WILDER of Winchendon,<sup>5</sup> who died 23 March, 1863, at Jaffrey, N. H., aged ninety years.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, 17 May, 1808, at Jaffrey,<sup>5</sup> DOROTHY WHITCOMB, who died 11 Feb., 1855, aged seventy three years,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Carter) Whitcomb, and had a daughter, Laura Wilder, who married 27 Sept., 1829, George T. Betterly, of Brookline, Vt.

*Children:*

- 1 SALLY WILDER, born 27 June, 1799, at Templeton, Mass.<sup>4</sup>
- 2 IVERS WILDER,<sup>6</sup> born 4 Feb., 1801, at Winchendon; died 25 Nov., 1864, at East Wallingford, Vt.; married Abigail Chatterton, who died 14 Sept., 1870,

<sup>1</sup> Levi Bixby, Sr., was buried in the South Burial Ground. Levi Bixby, Jr., in the Granary, where also was buried Statira Bixby who died 30 Jan., 1843, aged forty five years. She was a member of Levi Bixby's family. Her age at death shows her to have been born 1798, thus suggesting that the Levi Bixby of whose family she was a member was another Levi than above. However, the name appearing in the column headed "head of family" cannot always be relied upon. Sometimes the person deceased is so described, and sometimes the name of a deceased parent is given.

<sup>2</sup> Boston death rate.

<sup>3</sup> Information concerning this family was obtained from Winchendon Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Winchendon Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup> History of Jaffrey, N. H.

<sup>6</sup> Information concerning this family except where otherwise noted is from Mr. and Mrs. George E. Congdon (12764.4-235).

at East Wallingford, daughter of David Chatterton. They lived at East Wallingford.

Children, born at East Wallingford:

1. George Ivers Wilder, born 2 May, 1829; died 19 March, 1904, at Clarks-ville, Ia.; married 3 July, 1859, Sarah Minerva Shepard, born June —; died May, 1889, at East Wallingford. Children, born at East Wallingford, except youngest: *Isadore Alice Wilder*, born 12 May, 1860; married 13 Jan., 1885, at Wallingford, Edward Horace Burnham.<sup>1</sup> They live at Eau Claire, Wis. *Ernest Eugene Wilder*, born 1 March, 1862; married 29 March, 1883, at Clarksville, Hannah Lydia Priestly.<sup>2</sup> They live at Clarksville. *Henry Clements Wilder*, born 8 March, 1868; died July, 1883, at East Wallingford. *Minnieola Wilder*, born 21 March, 1870; died at Castleton, Vt.; married 1892 or 1893, at East Wallingford, Carl Smith. No issue. *Baxter George Wilder*, born 7 Oct., 1875; married 11 Dec., 1901, at Clarksville, Ada Dell Raisty.<sup>3</sup> They live at Fall Creek, Wis. *Nellie E. Wilder*, born 20 July, 1880, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; married 7 Dec., 1896, in St. Paul, Minn., Van E. Bartlett;<sup>4</sup> (2) 11 March, 1914, Ray Norcott. They live in Waterloo, Ia.
2. Ursula Abigail Wilder,<sup>5</sup> born 14 June, 1830, at East Wallingford; died 1856 in Peoria, Ill.; married Dexter Calvin Shepard. He enlisted 6 Jan., 1862, at Wallingford, and was mustered in 12 Feb., 1862, at Rutland, Vt., in Co. D, 7th Vermont Volunteers. He died of disease near New Orleans, La., 2 Aug., 1862. His name is erroneously given on the army records as Dexter E. Shepard. Children: *Albro Dexter Shepard*, born 2 Dec., 1852, at Wallingford; married 25 Dec., 1874, at Clarksville, Alice Zephia Sill.<sup>6</sup> They live in Clarksville. *Irving George Shepard*, born 7 May, 1854, at Wallingford; married 29 Nov., 1882, at Clarksville, Hattie Wilcox. They live at Ord, Valley Co., Neb.
3. Otis David Wilder, born 7 July, 1831, at Wallingford; died 14 April, 1909, at East Wallingford; married there 2 Sept., 1860, Julia Ellen

<sup>1</sup> Child: Charles Edward Burnham.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Maud Clarissa Wilder. George Thomas Wilder. Dana Eugene Wilder. Harry Edward Wilder. Fred Otis Wilder.

<sup>3</sup> Children: Velma Dorothy Wilder. Ioma May Wilder. Grace Minerva Wilder. Ernest Edward Wilder. Daisy Pauline Wilder.

<sup>4</sup> Children: Percy Edward Bartlett. Cleopatra Sarah Bartlett. Everett Glen Bartlett. Melva Minnie Bartlett.

<sup>5</sup> Information concerning this family received from W. C. Shepard (12764.4-213).

<sup>6</sup> Children, born at Clarksville: George Earl Shepard, born 21 Aug., 1876, married Ellen Rolfe, one child. Ernest D. Shepard, born 7 Sept., 1877, married Pearl M. Burke, four children. Winfred Clyde Shepard, born 25 Jan., 1879, married 1 May, 1909, Addie Eugenia Loomer, born 23 Oct., 1880, near Clarksville, daughter of Philip and Lucretia Smith (Cass) Loomer. Winfred Clyde Shepard received his education from the public schools of Clarksville, and of Butler Co., Ia., and at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia. He graduated from the Law Department of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., in 1905 and began the practice of law at Allison, Ia. He is a Republican and has held a number of public offices, and was recently elected prosecuting attorney for his county. Mrs. Shepard was educated in the public schools of her county of Clarksville, and taught school a number of years. Both are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They have one child, Virgil Eugene Shepard, born 21 April, 1913, at Waverley, Ia. They live at Allison. *Benjamin Howard Shepard*, born 15 April, 1882, married Anna Ransom, two children. *Eber Clarence Shepard*, born 26 Feb., 1886, married Hazel Mona Renn. They live at Waverley. *Isadore Alice Shepard*, born 6 Dec., 1889, married Alva O. Pulis. *Edna Gertrude Shepard*, born 22 Sept., 1893, living at Clarksville. *Ivers Albro Shepard*, born 21 Nov., 1895, living at Clarksville. *Addie Ursula Shepard*, born 16 Aug., 1899, living at Clarksville. *Forrest Eugene Shepard*, born 16 April, 1903, living at Clarksville.

Kent, born 13 Dec., 1840, at East Wallingford, daughter of Austin and Julia Elma (Cook) Kent. She lives in Fairfax, Vt. Children, born at East Wallingford: *Fred Adelbert Wilder*, born 27 Sept., 1861; died 14 Aug., 1894, at East Wallingford. *Addie Etta Wilder*, born 10 Nov., 1863; married 8 Dec., 1885, at East Wallingford, William Reed Spaulding.<sup>1</sup> They live at Rutland, Vt. *Agnes Adella Wilder*, born 5 March, 1869; married 13 June, 1892, at East Wallingford, Rev. Benjamin R. Harris.<sup>2</sup> They live in Lowell, Mass. *Lulu Elma Wilder*, born 22 June, 1872; married 28 June, 1893, at East Wallingford, Leon Belmont Smith.<sup>3</sup> They live at Melrose Highlands, Mass. *Grace Anna Wilder*, born 20 May, 1874; married 29 July, 1914, at Rutland, Vt., George Edward Congdon, born 25 Feb., 1869, at Waterman, Ill., son of George Griffith and Augusta Alvina (York) Congdon. George E. Congdon was educated in the schools of his native town and at the University of Chicago, where he graduated A. B. 1899. He taught from 1901 to 1906, in the Sac City Institute, Sac City, Ia., and from 1906 to 1913 at the Hiawatha Academy, Hiawatha, Kans. Mr. Congdon is interested in genealogies and is compiling a history of the descendants of Benjamin Congdon and is also at work on a Boies genealogy. He is a member of the Illinois State Historical Society (1902), the Kansas State Historical Society (1906), the New England Historic Genealogical Society (1908). In religion he is a Baptist. He was the first president of the Waterman B. Y. P. U. and under his leadership, they won the first International Conquest Missionary Banner. He is now instructor in Mathematics and Science in Bellows Free Academy, Fairfax, Vt.

4. Montroville Wilder, born 10 June, 1834, at East Wallingford; died there 5 Feb., 1873; married 4 July, 1865, Abbie Wellman, who died 2 Oct., 1908. Children, born at Mt. Holly: *Ina Bell Wilder*, born 9 July, 1866; died 8 Oct., 1870. *Edith May Wilder*, born 30 Jan., 1868; married 7 Sept., 1887, at Keene, N. H., Wesley O. Blake.<sup>4</sup> They live in Alstead, N. H. *Cora Louise Wilder*, born 8 July, 1872; died 9 Oct., 1876.
5. Horace Judson Wilder, born 24 July, 1835, at East Wallingford; died about 1894; married 1857, at Ludlow, Vt., Emma J. White. She lives at Wallingford. Children: *Milon C. Wilder*, born 14 Oct., 1859, at Wallingford; died there 5 April, 1904; married 1 Jan., 1887, at Tinmouth, Vt., Ella Shippey.<sup>5</sup> She lives at Wallingford. *Walter S. Wilder*, born 11 Dec., 1860; died 29 April, 1880. *Willie E. Wilder*, born 1 Sept., 1866, at Wallingford; married Olin Richardson, and has five children. They live at Mt. Holly. *Odell A. Wilder*, born 10 March, 1871, at Cavendish, Vt.; married 28 Feb., 1900, at Granville, N. Y., Nellie Baker.<sup>6</sup> They live in Tinmouth. *Jessie F. Wilder*, born 1 July, 1873, at Windham, Vt.; married 24 Feb., 1894, at Calais, Vt., Alba Richardson of Worcester, Vt.<sup>7</sup> She married, (2) 5 Nov., 1906, at Whitehall, N. Y., Clarence Eddy. They live in Rutland. *Flora Blanche Wilder*, born 13 April, 1876, at Wallingford; married

<sup>1</sup> Children: Lois J. E. Spaulding. Ralph R. Spaulding.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Benjamin Malcolm Harris. Reginald Gordon Harris.

<sup>3</sup> Children: Fred Tredwell Smith. He graduated from Harvard in 1915, and is the Rhodes scholar from Massachusetts for 1916. He is now attending Columbia College, N. Y. Randolph Belmont Smith. Meredith Priscilla Smith.

<sup>4</sup> Children: Clarence Eugene Blake. Oscar Walter Blake. Robert Wesley Blake.

<sup>5</sup> Children: Blanche May Wilder. Hazel Eva Wilder.

<sup>6</sup> Children: Beatrice Wilder. Ernest Wilder. Hugh Wilder. Mildred Wilder. Bertram Wilder. Edith Wilder.

<sup>7</sup> Children: Clarence Richardson. Annie Richardson.

- 18 Aug., 1895, at Whitehall, George Alfred Holden.<sup>1</sup> They live at Wallingford. *Montie C. Wilder*, born 5 Feb., 1879, at Wallingford; married 27 May, 1908, at Rutland, Edna Hart.<sup>2</sup> They live in Rutland. *Effie M. Wilder*, born 26 June, 1882, at East Wallingford; married 25 Dec., 1905, at Worcester, Eugene Farnsworth.<sup>3</sup> They live in Worcester.
6. Sarah H. Wilder, born 8 Oct., 1837, at Wallingford; married 21 Sept., 1857, at Winona, Ill., Alvin Frost, born 15 Dec., 1828, at Mt. Holly; died 6 Jan., 1909, at Bellows Falls, Vt., son of Jeptha and Caroline Frost. She lives in Lowell, Mass. Children, born at Wallingford, except the youngest: *Lilla E. Frost*, born 3 Sept., 1858; married Sept., 1874, at Wallingford, George W. Fifield. *Flora Frost*, born 8 Oct., 1861; died 2 Dec., 1874, at Wallingford. *Elmer E. Frost*, born 1 Nov., 1866; died 9 Dec., 1881, at Jamaica, Vt. *Minnie E. Frost*, born April, 1868; died 8 Nov., 1877, at Jamaica. *Luna S. Frost*, born 2 Oct., 1869; married 20 Dec., 1891, at Jamaica, J. Temple Dodge.<sup>4</sup> She lives in Lowell. *Cora E. Frost*, born 2 April, 1874; died 2 Jan., 1900, at Bellows Falls; married Sept., 1893, at Jamaica, Will S. Allen. *Amora L. Frost*, born 13 Dec., 1875; married Sept., 1895, at Jamaica, Solon C. Davis. They live in Lowell. *Erma M. Frost*, born 28 May, 1876, at Jamaica; married 8 Oct., 1902, at Bellows Falls, J. B. Wetherbee.
7. Harriet E. Wilder, born 13 May, 1839, at East Wallingford; died 25 March, 1905; married at the age of 18 years in Illinois, Joseph E. Bancroft, who died in St. Louis. She married (2) 21 March, 1869, at East Wallingford, Patrick Grover, born about 1838, died 1912, at Chester, Vt., aged 74 years, 5 months, 5 days. Mrs. Harriet (Bancroft) Grover taught school in St. Louis, when a young lady. Child:<sup>5</sup> *Eva H. Bancroft*, born 15 July, 1861, on a steamer upon the Mississippi River; married James Scales.<sup>6</sup> She lives in Cavendish.
8. Joanna M. Wilder, born 3 April, 1841; married Ransel Frost.
9. Daniel Wilder, born 1 Nov., 1843, at East Wallingford; married Emma Grover, born 22 Jan., 1853, at East Wallingford; died 1 May, 1896. He lives in Keene, N. H. Children, except three youngest born at East Wallingford: *Mattie Alice Wilder*, born 28 June, 1870; married Leon M. Osborne. They live in Keene. *Dana Daniel Wilder*, born 20 Feb., 1872; married Stella Saxton, who died Feb., 1902, at Surry, N. H.; (2) S. Idella Gates. They live at Gilsum, N. H. *Archie George Wilder*, born 26 May, 1875, at East Wallingford; married 13 Nov., 1895, at Surry, Jessie Dell Crain.<sup>7</sup> They live in Keene. *Sidney John Wilder*, born 10 Oct., 1876; married 30 March, 1901, at Gilsum, Emma P. Adams.<sup>8</sup> They live in Surry. *Clinton Eugene Wilder*, born 2 April, 1879; married 26 April, 1906, at Baltimore, Md., Modesta Amanda Derosier. They live in Erie, Pa. *Sylvia May Wilder*, born 9 Aug., 1881, at Surry; married there 7 Dec., 1900, Elma Henry.<sup>9</sup> They live in Keene. *Jedd Roscoe Wilder*, born 10 Sept.,

<sup>1</sup> Children: Horace Alfred Holden. William Kay Holden. Theodore Roosevelt Holden. George Edison Holden.

<sup>2</sup> Child: May Irene Wilder.

<sup>3</sup> Children: Katherine May Farnsworth. Eula May Farnsworth.

<sup>4</sup> Child: Ruth W. Temple Dodge.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Eva H. Scales (12764.4-271).

<sup>6</sup> Divorced, about 1907, and has a son born 7 Jan., 1894.

<sup>7</sup> Children: Ruby Eudora Wilder. Alton Gilbert Wilder.

<sup>8</sup> Children: Francis Wilder. Evan Wilder. Grace Emma Wilder.

<sup>9</sup> Child: George Elmer Henry.

1884, at Surry; married there 4 Nov., 1903, Ada May Curtis.<sup>1</sup> They live in Willimansett, Mass. *Inez Emma Wilder*, born 13 Oct., 1888, at Surry; married Harrison Griffith.

10. Mary E. Wilder, born 15 June, 1847; married Nelson Carpenter. They live at Plymouth, Vt.

3 INCREASE SUMNER WILDER, born 15 Nov., 1802, at Winchendon;<sup>2</sup> died 5 Nov., 1888, aged 85 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days;<sup>3</sup> married 12 May, 1831,<sup>4</sup> Marysylvia T. Carter of Wethersfield, Vt., who died 29 Nov., 1882, aged 73 years.<sup>5</sup>

4 Walter A. Wilder, born 14 Feb., 1805,<sup>4</sup> at Winchendon; died unmarried.

## 12766.1

VI. ABEL BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 8 March, 1782, at Springfield, Vt.; died 8 Dec., 1865, at Plum River, Ill.; married 10 June, 1835, at Springfield, CHARLOTTE CHLOE TAYLOR, of Windsor, Vt.,<sup>5</sup> born 1797, died 12 March, 1856,<sup>6</sup> in Illinois.

He removed to Illinois, settling in the vicinity of Stockton, about 1855. He was a carpenter.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*

1 A SON, born before 1840; died in infancy.

2 A DAUGHTER, born before 1840; died in infancy.

3-3 CAROLINE CHLOE, born 28 June, 1840, at Springfield Lower Village, Vt.; married Francis Tyrrell.

## 12766.2

VI. POLLY BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 25 Feb., 1784, at Winchendon, Mass.;<sup>7</sup> married 7 April, 1805, at Springfield, Vt.,<sup>8</sup> STEPHEN BLANCHARD of Boylston, Mass.

*Child:*

1 ABEL BLANCHARD, aged 9 years in 1823 when, and also in 1820, he was a member of his grandfather Adonijah Bixby's family.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Children: Minnie Ada Wilder. Emma Grace Wilder.

<sup>2</sup> Winchendon Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> From gravestone at Surry, N. H.

<sup>4</sup> Report of the Houghton Association (Columbus Smith, 1869).

<sup>5</sup> Springfield, Vt., records, where her name appears as Chloe Taylor.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Herman B. Tyrrell (12766.13-4).

<sup>7</sup> Winchendon records.

<sup>8</sup> Springfield, Vt., records. The intention of marriage is found also on Boylston records, 18 March, 1805.

<sup>9</sup> Pension papers of Adonijah Bixby (12766).

## 12766.5

VI. ADONIJAH BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 Aug., 1790, at Springfield, Vt.; died in 1876, at Morseville, Jo Daviess Co., Ill.; married 8 Sept., 1822,<sup>1</sup> at Springfield, LEORNA<sup>2</sup> COOK, born at Springfield, died in 1837, at South Battle Creek, Mich., daughter of Ebenezer and Leorna Cook.<sup>3</sup> He married, second, 1852, at Morseville, Aurora Willett, who died there in 1861.

ADONIJAH BIXBY, on his way west, passed into Canada at the time of the Canadian Rebellion and was pressed into the English Army.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born in Springfield:*

- 1 NELSON ORVICE, born Aug., 1827; died Sept., 1859, in Jo Daviess Co., Ill., unmarried. He was a physician.
- 2 MARY ANN, born about 1830; died, about 1853, in Jo Daviess Co.
- 3- 3 GEORGE ADNY, born 2 July, 1835; married Diadamia Clark.
- 4 LUCY ANN, born about 1838; died, about 1842, at Battle Creek.

## 12766.K

VI. MOSES BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 26 Oct., 1802,<sup>4</sup> at Springfield, Vt.;<sup>5</sup> died February, 1857, at Morseville, Ill.; married 1828 at Chester, Vt., ABIGAIL COOK,<sup>6</sup> born 21 July, 1807,<sup>7</sup> at Chester, died 8 April, 1881, at Lena, Ill.

MOSES BIXBY emigrated to Morseville, Ill., in the early '40's, and afterwards moved to Lena, where he was a physician.<sup>8</sup>

*Children:<sup>7</sup>*

- 1- 1 KATHERINE, married Moses B. Taylor.
- 2- 2 MARY ELIZABETH, born 10 Aug., 1839, at North Springfield, Vt.; married John W. Partridge.
- 3- 3 THANKFUL THERESA, born 12 March, 1842,<sup>8</sup> probably at Lena; married Benoni Pierce.

<sup>1</sup> Springfield records.

<sup>2</sup> In her marriage at Springfield her name is given as Leanna.

<sup>3</sup> Information of George A. Bixby (12766.53), who formerly possessed a leather-covered bible printed prior to 1800, in which was his father's family record and parentage. The bible was given to Frank A. Bixby (12766.531).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Harrie E. Partridge (12766.K2-4), who gives date of birth August, 1804.

<sup>5</sup> Springfield records.

<sup>6</sup> From a family record of Mary Tinkham loaned by George A. Bixby (12766.53).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Harrie E. Partridge (12766.K2-4).

<sup>8</sup> Pierce Genealogy, p. 407.



## 12766.L

VI. CHARLOTTE BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 14 Aug., 1804, at Springfield, Vt.; married there 8 Jan., 1826, REUBEN TAYLOR of Windsor, Vt.,<sup>1</sup> born 17 Oct., 1793, at West Windsor.<sup>2</sup> They moved to Manchester, Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

1 REUBEN LINCOLN TAYLOR.

2 MOSES BIXBY TAYLOR.

3 JUSTIN ARNOLD TAYLOR.

4 ORMAN TAYLOR.

5 CHARLOTTE ARABELLA TAYLOR, of Lena, Ill.

6 FREDERICK TAYLOR.

7 MARY ABBIE TAYLOR, married Stephen W. Cummings. They live at Ryan, Ia.

## 12766.M

VI. LEVI BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 May, 1809, at Springfield, Vt.; married there 9 Oct., 1833, ELUTHERA GOODENOW.<sup>4</sup>

LEVI BIXBY served in the Mexican War enlisting from Alton, Ill., 19 June, 1846, in Co. B, 1st Ill. Regt., promoted to be principal musician and afterward reduced to the ranks and transferred back to Co. B, 1 Nov., 1846.<sup>5</sup> In 1846 and 1847 he was living in Chicago, the name of Levi Bixby, mason, appearing in the directories of those years. On 13 Dec., 1847, he bought from Robert Graves land in Niles, Mich., which he sold to Roswell O. Stanley, 16 Dec., 1847. He bought land again in Niles of Edward H. Wilson, 26 April, 1849, which it seemed Wilson did not own, it being sold by the owners Paine and Mather in 1850.<sup>6</sup> Nothing further has been learned of Levi Bixby's whereabouts, nor has it been learned whether he had a family or not.

<sup>1</sup> Springfield records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary A. Cummings (12766.L-7).

<sup>3</sup> George Adny Bixby (12766.53), who thinks all of the children of Reuben Taylor except Mrs. Cummings are deceased.

<sup>4</sup> Springfield records.

<sup>5</sup> Records of Adjutant General of Illinois.

<sup>6</sup> Berrien Co., Mich., land records at St. Joseph.

## 12768.3

VI. LINCOLN BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 Jan., 1787, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 11 Oct., 1869; married LUCINDA HERRICK, born 3 Aug., 1790, died 11 March, 1869, daughter of Jonathan and Mehitable<sup>1</sup> (French)<sup>2</sup> Herrick.<sup>3</sup> They lived at Dummerston, Vt. LINCOLN BIXBY appears as a purchaser of land in Newfane, Vt., on several occasions between 1817 and 1844.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 LUCINDA, born 15 Jan., 1818; died 13 Jan., 1869, unmarried.
- 2- 2 HOWARD ERASTUS, born 23 Sept., 1819, at Dummerston; married Harriet S. Chase.
- 3 ELIZABETH, born 22 Oct., 1824; died 27 Sept., 1848, at Dummerston; unmarried.

## 13246.1

VI. ANNA BIXBY<sup>5</sup> (*George, John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born about 1770 in Connecticut; died 10 Dec., 1796, "aged twenty six years"; married 5 Jan., 1791, EPAPHRODITUS FOOTE, born 14 Sept., 1769, at Colchester, Conn., died 15 July, 1845, at Brookfield, N. Y., son of Adonijah and Grace (Day) Foote of Colchester, Conn. He married, second, Sylvia Bebee of Colchester, who died 27 June, 1798. He married, third, Mehitable Douglas of Hamilton, N. Y., who died 27 Aug., 1804. He married, fourth, Anna, widow of Joel Ives of Brookfield, N. Y. He had besides the two children by first marriage: Adonijah Foote, Anna Foote, Sylvia Foote, Sophia Foote, Joel Foote, Emeline Foote, Leonard Foote and Rufus Foote.

*Children.*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 EPAPHRODITUS FOOTE, born 19 July, 1791.
- 2 FREDERICK FOOTE,<sup>6</sup> born 22 Jan., 1793.

<sup>1</sup> Herrick Genealogy (1885), p. 201.

<sup>2</sup> Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 5: 103.

<sup>3</sup> Information received from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Douglas (12768.321).

<sup>4</sup> Newfane land records.

<sup>5</sup> Foote Family, 1907, p. 110, where Anna Bixby is called daughter of George Bixby of Colchester, Conn.

<sup>6</sup> It would seem that Frederick Foote was living 7 July, 1850, at LeRoy, N. Y., and probably had a daughter, Eliza, who died March, 1849, and a son, Zelotus, who married April, 1847, and moved to Massilon, O., where he was in the stone business, and in 1849 moved to Cleveland, O., and went into the lumber business. His wife died in Jan., 1850. Frederick Foote, in 1850, had three in his family. [*Letter of Frederick Foote to Jay Bixby* (13246.2-9) in possession of Mrs. Julia (Bixby) Montgomery (13246.2M-1).]

## 13246.2

VI. JOHN GREEN BIXBY (*George, John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 July, 1771, at Colchester, Conn.;<sup>1</sup> died 18 or 19 July, 1859,<sup>2</sup> or 1860,<sup>1</sup> at Shelby, Mich.; married 26 Nov., 1789, LYDIA SCOVELL,<sup>3</sup> born 29 Aug., 1772, at Colchester, died 3 Oct., 1813, "in the forty second year of her age," daughter of Judah and Mary (Loomis) Scovell.<sup>4</sup> He married, second, SALLY CONVERSE, who died 1829, and is buried at Hamilton Center, N. Y.<sup>3</sup> He married, third, MRS. SALLY (NYE) PAYNE, widow of John Payne.<sup>3</sup>

*Children,<sup>2</sup> the first two born probably in Connecticut, the others at Hamilton, N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 JUDAH, born 17 Aug., 1791; married Ruth A. Phillips.
- 2- 2 JULIUS, born 20 Nov., 1793; married Harriet Mitchel; (2) Clarinda (Beardsley) Main.
- 3- 3 JOHN GREEN, born 20 June, 1796; married Fanning Morey; (2) Mrs. Puella (Hanford) Filer.
- 4- 4 JIRAH J., born 20 June, 1799; married Chloa Andrews.
- 5- 5 ANNA, born 29 July, 1801; married Hiram Andrews.
- 6 OLIVE, born 30 Dec., 1804; died 18 Jan., 1893, unmarried. She lived in Shelby.<sup>1</sup>
- 7- 7 JUSTIN, born 9 Oct., 1806; married Lucy E. Parker.
- 8- 8 JAMES D., born 26 April, 1809; married Sylvia R. Fitch.
- 9- 9 JAY, born 23 Aug., 1811; married.

*By second marriage:<sup>3</sup>*

- 10 MARY ELVIA, died 3 April, 1835.<sup>1</sup>
- 11 ELINOR, died 3 Jan., 1836.<sup>1</sup>
- L-12 GOODWIN, born 7 Sept., 1816; married Laura ———.
- M-13 ELLIOT CONVERSE, born 1822, at Hamilton;<sup>3</sup> married Almira Biera.
- 14 CAROLINE.

JOHN GREEN BIXBY, better known as "Green" Bixby, by which name he was listed in 1787 on the poll list of the parish of Westchester, Colchester, Conn.<sup>5</sup> He is enumerated in the Census of 1790 as of New London Co., his family consisting of himself and wife.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Kirk W. Bixby (13246.281), and Mrs. Susan W. Bixby (13246.2L2) and Mrs. Julia Montgomery (13246.2M-1).

<sup>2</sup> There is an old family record from which was obtained the dates of birth of John Green Bixby, of his wife Lydia, whose name is there spelled Scovel, and marriage and death, and of the births of their children. This is evidently the source of the information of both Kirk W. Bixby (13246.281), and Mrs. Maria Norton (13246.25-3). Kirk W. Bixby appears to have the most extensive account of the family of John G. Bixby and has been very helpful to the compiler.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia Montgomery (13246.2M-1).

<sup>4</sup> Colchester records.

<sup>5</sup> Taintor: Records of Colchester, Conn.

He removed to Hamilton, N. Y., settling in what is now East Hamilton, in or about 1797, and in 1802 was an officer of the town of Hamilton.<sup>1</sup> He purchased fifty acres there of Colman I. Keeler, 23 May, 1805.<sup>2</sup> His brother George accompanied him to Hamilton.

Both were dealers in horses and cattle. They removed to Stafford, in what is now Genesee Co., about 1828. On 4 Nov., 1828, John G. Bixby, for \$72, purchased of Abraham and Rebecca Butterfield lot number seven in the Craigie Tract.<sup>3</sup>

As of Le Roy, he sold land in the Craigie Tract in 1830, no wife joining in the conveyance. About that time he removed to Michigan. He purchased land in Allegan Co., Mich., 13 Sept., 1857, and sold land there 30 Aug., 1851, and 21 Aug., 1865.<sup>4</sup> His grandson, Kirk W. Bixby, wrote in 1911, "My grandfather removed to Michigan from Herkimer Co., N. Y., with his sons Justin and James D., daughters Anna and Olive, perhaps about eighty years ago. When I was about nineteen years of age, I went to Shelby, to work by the month, and often visited Uncle Justin Bixby and Uncle Hiram Andrews, with whom grandfather lived alternately. He was a good sized man, weighing about 180 or 185 lbs."

### 13246.3

VI. GEORGE BIXBY (*George, John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 July, 1772, in Connecticut; died 23 Aug., 1834, in New York, probably at Stafford, Genesee Co.; married 17 Oct., 1793, PHEBE, born 24 March, 1771, died 20 Jan., 1851.

*Children,<sup>5</sup> except the eldest, born at or near Hamilton, N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 GEORGE, born 1 April, 1795, at Middletown, Conn.; married Eunice Taylor.
- 2 SILVAH, born 11 July, 1798; died 16 June, 1801.
- 3 ERASTUS, born 3 Aug., 1800; died after 1881; married, prior to October, 1837, Nancy Watson, who was living in 1863. He purchased of his brothers and sisters their rights in his father's lands in Stafford, and probably occupied the homestead. There are deeds to and from him registered at Batavia as late as 1881. He was a resident of Stafford.<sup>6</sup>
- 4 OLIVE, born 26 April, 1802; unmarried in 1837.<sup>6</sup>
- 5- 5 STILLMAN, born 24 June, 1803; married Persis P. ———.

<sup>1</sup> History of Madison Co., N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> Onondaga County Deeds

<sup>3</sup> Genesee County Deeds, 22:366. The names of John Green Bixby and of his son of the same name occur frequently in these records.

<sup>4</sup> Allegan Co., Mich., Deeds.

<sup>5</sup> Bible record of George Bixby (13246.3) in possession of Mrs. Mettie G. Oliver (13246.3143).

<sup>6</sup> Genesee Deeds, 48:149, 150, 151.

- 6- 6 SILAS, born 19 Feb., 1807; married Eliza Marina.
- 7 ESTHER, born 24 Nov., 1809; unmarried in 1837.<sup>1</sup>
- 8 PHEBE, born 13 Nov., 1811; unmarried in 1837.<sup>1</sup>
- 9 BETSY, born 29 Aug., 1815; unmarried in 1837.<sup>1</sup>

GEORGE BIXBY emigrated from Connecticut, probably from Middletown or vicinity, to East Hamilton, N. Y., in 1797. In 1800 he held a town office there. He is said to have been a dealer in horses and cattle. 25 March, 1829, he purchased for \$1400, of John and Lydia Lent, one hundred acres of land in the Craigie Tract situated in the southern part of the town of Stafford. On the first of April following, he mortgaged half of his purchase to Erastus Bixby. He died not long after this, for on 29 June, 1836, George Bixby and Eunice his wife quitclaim to Silas Bixby an undivided eighth part exclusive of the widow's dower of fifty acres of land bought of Lent described as above; and 13 Oct., 1837, Silas Stillman and his wife Persis P., Olive, Esther, Phebe and Betsey Bixby, all of Sheridan, heirs of George Bixby, deceased, for \$1916 sell to Erastus Bixby their share in fifty acres, part of the farm of George Bixby deceased, being part of lot twelve in the Craigie Tract. Stillman Bixby and wife Persis had quitclaimed their eighth share to Erastus in October, 1834. The widow Phebe Bixby quitclaimed her dower rights in the same land to Erastus Bixby, 30 Oct., 1837. She was then of Sheridan.<sup>2</sup>

### 1324J.I

VI. NORIDON BIXBY (*Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *John*, *Benjamin*, *Benjamin*, *Joseph*), born 1789, baptized 9 Aug., 1797, "age 8 years," at

<sup>1</sup> Genesee Deeds, 48:149, 150, 151.

<sup>2</sup> Bible record of George Bixby (13246.3) in possession of Mrs. Mettie G. Oliver (13246.3:143).

<sup>3</sup> Benjamin Bixby (1324J) was living in Granville (where he had married, 8 Feb., 1788) in Aug., 1790, when the U. S. Census was taken, and he was found to have a family consisting of self, an adult female (his wife), and a male under sixteen years of age, supposed to be Noridon (1324J.1). Town and church records afford no information not noted here. Mrs. Kate Branson (1324J.11-1) remembers that her father called his father "John." Mrs. Margaret L. Rapp (1324J.164) thought that her brother Norry W. was named for his grandfather. Nory Willis Bixby (1324J.162) doubtless was named for his grandfather Noridon (1324J.1) and for his brother Wyllys (1324J.3); Noridon being such an unusual name might easily have been remembered as "John."

That John Milton Bixby and Samuel Cross Bixby were brothers is inferred from the statements of descendants, who, although ignorant of one another's existence, make assertions regarding the family of their grandfather which indicate that they refer to the same family. The position of Jemima (Bixby) Scovill (1324J.5) in the pedigree being already known, the fact that Samuel Cross Bixby was brought up in her family, she being his aunt, enables the record to be stated as above. Reference to the pension declaration of Benjamin Bixby (1324J) shows that in 1819 he had living with him only a wife and two minor daughters. He makes no mention of Jemima, nor of any sons.

Granville, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died about 1836 in Ohio;<sup>2</sup> married ———

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born probably in Columbiana Co., O.:*

- 1- 1 JOHN MILTON, born probably about 1814; married Mary A. Martin; (2) Katherine Bingerman.
- 2- 2 KATE or KATHERINE, born probably about 1820; married Charles Holcomb.
- 3 ELIZA.
- 4 WILL, "drowned on his way home from college."<sup>4</sup>
- 5- 5 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born about 1825; married Anna Bender.
- 6- 6 SAMUEL CROSS, born 1833;<sup>5</sup> married Rachel L. Sowash.

### 1324J.5

VI. JEMIMA BIXBY (*Benjamin, John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 Dec., 1800, at Lisbon, O.;<sup>6</sup> died 4 April, 1888,<sup>7</sup> in Cleveland, O.; married 16 Feb., 1819,<sup>8</sup> at Ellsworth, Portage Co., O., PHILO SCOVILL, born 30 Nov., 1791, at Salisbury, Conn.,<sup>6</sup> died 5 June, 1875,<sup>7</sup> in Cleveland, son of Timothy<sup>8</sup> and Chloe (Kelsey) Scovill.

*Children,<sup>6</sup> born in or near Cleveland:*

- 1 EDWARD ALEXANDER SCOVILL, born 19 Sept., 1819; died 20 April, 1890, in Cleveland; married Aug., 1845, at Dansville, N. Y., Catherine Lemen Sholl

That he had no children born between 1789 and 1800 is unlikely. Also, the object of his pension declaration might have been defeated had he stated the existence of other children, even if not forming a part of his family.

<sup>1</sup>Steward's Book, Methodist Circuit, including Granville, now in possession of the New England Conference Historical Society.

<sup>2</sup>Mrs. Rapp (1324J.164) stated that the father of Samuel Cross Bixby died when Samuel was two or three years old.

<sup>3</sup>These children are not of record so far as known. Mrs. Branson stated in 1913 that her father, John Milton Bixby, had two brothers and two sisters, viz.: Benjamin, who went to California; Samuel, last heard of in Pennsylvania; Katherine, and Eliza. Mrs. Rapp, in 1907, stated that her father, Samuel Cross Bixby, was born in Connecticut or Rhode Island, and that he had one sister and two brothers, viz.: Kathryn, who married Mr. Holcomb, and moved to Kansas; Will, drowned on his way home from college; and Ben, who met with foul play in California. Mrs. Branson does not mention the son Will, and Mrs. Rapp does not mention the daughter Eliza. Both mention Benjamin who went to California, and as Samuel Cross Bixby was married in 1864 in Beaver Co., Penn., he may very well have been the Samuel "last heard of in Pennsylvania." Mrs. Rapp obtained her information from her brother Norry W. She wrote in 1907, speaking of her father, "I never heard him talk of his parents as he said he was too small to know anything about them."

<sup>4</sup>As this family lived in northeastern Ohio it was thought the "college" might have been Marietta College, but the college records fail to show the attendance there of any person bearing the name Bixby.

<sup>5</sup>The date of birth of Samuel Cross Bixby was obtained from his army enlistment papers. He was evidently the youngest child.

<sup>6</sup>Information of E. T. Scovill (1324J.5-11).

<sup>7</sup>Information of Mrs. Kate S. Corning (1324J.5-33).

<sup>8</sup>Timothy Scovill was born 13 Sept., 1762, at East Haddam, Conn.; died 25 Dec., 1846, at Hector, N. Y. He served in the Revolution, having enlisted June, 1779.

of Dansville, born there 21 June, 1824, died 24 Oct., 1885, in Cleveland, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Lemen) Sholl.

Children,<sup>1</sup> born in Cleveland:

1. Edward Tracy Scovill, born 12 Aug., 1846; married 24 June, 1896, in Cleveland, Florence Sholes, born in Cleveland, daughter of Thomas Giles and Harriet J. (Este) Sholes. Mr. Scovill received his education at Cleveland Grammar and High School; he then studied and practiced civil engineering. For two years he was in charge of a party on the construction of the Union Pacific Railway in Wyoming, where they had many encounters with Indians, and in Utah, after which he took senior class study at Sheffield Scientific School at Yale. For about sixteen years after this he was engaged in location and construction engineering, chiefly in transcontinental railways in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, and Peru. A good deal of this work was on difficult mountain construction. At the founding of the Brown Hoisting Machinery Co., of Cleveland, he became an officer, and largely interested, and remained with this company until he retired from active business. In 1876 he became a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and of the Loyal Legion second order, in 1885. Mr. Scovill lives in Cleveland. Children, born in Cleveland: *Edward Hyland Scovill*, born 3 April, 1897. *Justin Sholes Scovill*, born 26 May, 1898.

2. William Sholl Scovill, born 2 Aug., 1850; died 17 Oct., 1897, in Cleveland, unmarried.

- 2 CAROLINE AMELIA SCOVILL, born 12 May, 1822; died 22 Sept., 1897; married in Buffalo, N. Y., Elijah St. John Bemis,<sup>1</sup> deceased.

Children:<sup>1</sup>

1. Philo Scovill Bemis, deceased. Children: *Philo Bemis*, deceased. *Tracy Bemis*. *Annie Bemis*, married Col. William C. Langfitt.<sup>2</sup> They live at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.
2. George Bemis, deceased.
3. Helen Bemis, deceased.
4. Alice M. Bemis, lives at St. Catherines, Ont., Canada, unmarried.
5. Mary Bemis, married Samuel W. Parsons of Ashtabula, O.
6. William Bemis, deceased.

- 3 OLIVER COMSTOCK SCOVILL, born 25 June, 1823; died 9 March, 1894,<sup>3</sup> at Peoria, Ill.; married 4 June, 1847,<sup>4</sup> in Cleveland, Adaline Clark, born 16 Oct., 1825, at Milford, Conn., died 27 March, 1880,<sup>1</sup> in Cleveland, daughter of Job and Sarah (Chilcott) Clark.

Children, born in Cleveland:

1. Caroline Amelia Scovill, born 17 April, 1848; married 25 Oct., 1871, at Cleveland, George Jay Gibson, born 5 Jan., 1846, in England, died 10 July, 1903, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. She lives in Washington, D. C. Children: *George Jay Gibson*, born 17 March, 1873, in Cleveland; married 20 Sept., 1905, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Eloise Hoyt Sherman (1343L.1-41).<sup>5</sup> He is a member of the law firm of Thompson and Gibson, Salt Lake City.
2. Charles Philo Scovill, born 24 Sept., 1854; married 17 Sept., 1884, in Cleveland,<sup>3</sup> Ella Rees, born there 28 April, 1856, daughter of John H.

<sup>1</sup> Information of E. T. Scovill (1324J.5-11).

<sup>2</sup> Child: Dorothy Langfitt.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Kate S. Corning (1324J.5-33).

<sup>4</sup> Timothy Scovill was born 13 Sept., 1762, at East Haddam, Conn.; died 25 Dec., 1846, at Hector, N. Y. He served in the Revolution, having enlisted June 1779.

<sup>5</sup> Child: Eloise Sherman Gibson. Caroline Amelia Scovill dropped the name Amelia at the time of her marriage and retained Scovill as a middle name.

and Lydia Elvira (Warner) Rees. Children, born in Cleveland: *Olive Margaret Scovill*, born 25 Dec., 1885. *Katherine Scovill*, born 16 Aug., 1887. Charles P. Scovill received his education in the public schools of Cleveland, and U. S. Military Academy at West Point. After leaving the academy he entered the First National Bank and remained there fifteen years. He spent the year of 1882 in New Mexico, prospecting and mining. On his return he entered the Society for Savings in Cleveland, which position he still holds. Mrs. Scovill attended the public schools in Cleveland, and later Miss Vittleburg's private school. Mr. Scovill served two years as a member of the Cleveland Gatling Gun Battery. He, his wife and daughters are members of the Episcopal Church.

3. Kate Scovill, born 6 Sept., 1856; married 11 Dec., 1878, in Cleveland, Charles Solon Corning, born there 22 Aug., 1855, son of Solon and Almira (Holmes) Corning. They live in Chicago. Children: *Mildred Corning*, born 6 Aug., 1881, in Cleveland; married 28 Nov., 1906, at Toronto, Ont., Capt. John Francis Crean,<sup>1</sup> born in Ireland, died 23 March, 1906. Mrs. Crean wrote "A Daughter of Today." She married (2) 16 Dec., 1911, in Chicago, Daniel Sprague Hamilton, born 3 April, 1881, in Shawnee, O., son of John C. and Elizabeth Ann (Sprague) Hamilton. *Oliver Scovill Corning*, born 9 June, 1887, at Peoria, Ill.; died 15 Aug., 1887, at Mackinac Island, Mich. *Warren Scovill Corning*, born 13 May, 1889, at Peoria, married 12 June, 1912, at Austin, Chicago, Ill., Grace Marie Hill, daughter of Frederick Alfred and Marie (Bartelme) Hill. Mrs. Corning received her education in the public and high schools of Cleveland. During her early married life she became an invalid. After five years of suffering she came under the influence of Christian Science and recovered health. She studied in Boston with Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the cult of Christian Science, and since that time has been a devoted adherent and an active worker in the Christian Science cause. Mr. Corning finished his education in the Mt. Pleasant Academy at Ossining, N. Y., in 1874, and then entered the Merchants' National Bank in Cleveland, O., where he remained three years, and then became Vice-President of the Quaker Mills at Ravenna, O. In 1881 he went to Peoria, Ill., and became identified with his brothers in the distilling business. Unwilling to continue in this business he came to Chicago and became Vice-President of the Corning Steel Co., which he and his brothers had started. Later this business was sold and he went to California, where he remained six years, when he returned to Chicago and entered the stock and bond business, in which he is engaged at present.

4. Josephine Scovill, twin with Kate, died 20 Feb., 1876, in Denver, Colo., unmarried.

- 4 CHARLES PHILO SCOVILL, born 8 Aug., 1831; died 15 Sept., 1832, in Cleveland.

<sup>1</sup> Capt. Crean came to Canada with his parents. He served in the Northwest Rebellion in 1885, and was one of the contingent that relieved Battleford and operated against Big Bear's band. He received a medal for services in this campaign. In 1899 he received a commission in the Gold Coast Regiment Artillery (West African Frontier Force), and in 1900 served through the Ashanti War. He was twice mentioned in despatches for gallant action, and received two medals at the end of the campaign and later a decoration from the Canadian Government for long service in the Auxiliary Forces. His health was undermined by the unhealthy climate of British West Africa.



## 13433.1

VI. SIMON BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14<sup>1</sup> Oct., 1781, at Sutton,<sup>2</sup> Mass.; died 15 Oct., 1860, at Millbury, Mass., of typhoid fever; married 28 July, 1802, at Sutton,<sup>2</sup> HANNAH BARTON, born there 26 Dec., 1784, died 10 Feb., 1882, at Millbury, aged 97, daughter of Reuben and Olive (Jenison) Barton.

SIMON BIXBY was a skillful mechanic. In death record he is described as a painter. He was active in local musical circles and was prominent in the affairs of the military organizations with which he was connected.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 OLIVE JENISON (BARTON), born 14 Oct., 1802, at Sutton,<sup>2</sup> baptized there 14 June, 1810;<sup>2</sup> married Benjamin Whitney.
- 2- 2 MARY GREENWOOD (DELIGHT), born 6 June, 1805, at Sutton,<sup>2</sup> baptized there 17 June, 1810;<sup>2</sup> married Augustus S. Haywood.
- 3 SUMNER RUSSELL, born 7 Aug., 1808, at Millbury;<sup>3</sup> died there 29 (12)<sup>3</sup> Sept., 1812.
- 4- 4 SUMNER RUSSELL, born 22 Oct., 1812, at Millbury;<sup>3</sup> married Louisa Coggeshall, (2) Ellen L. Chambers.
- 5 LUCINDA ELMINA, born 23 July, 1815,<sup>4</sup> at Millbury;<sup>3</sup> died 1910; married (intention 3 May, 1845, at Millbury), Andrew Jackson Holden,<sup>3</sup> born 29 June, 1814, at Templeton, died 13 June, 1884, at Millbury. Mr. Holden had one child by a former wife.<sup>5</sup> After his death his widow lived in Worcester with her niece, Mrs. Eliza Ames.<sup>6</sup> At 94 years of age Mrs. Holden was still "a very active woman and of good memory."<sup>4</sup>
- 6- 6 LORENZO WARREN, born 23 Nov., 1823, at Millbury; married Mary E. ———; (2) Jane E. Edwards.

## 13433.2

VI. BETSEY BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 3 June, 1783, at Sutton, Mass.; died 1 July, 1869;<sup>7</sup> married 1 March, 1813,<sup>8</sup> at Sutton, KENDALL BANCROFT, who died 5 Jan., 1846, aged 59.<sup>9</sup> He was of Auburn, Mass., a farmer. He had previously married, 18 Jan., 1809, at Sutton, Hetty Chase, who died

<sup>1</sup> According to Bond: History of Watertown, he was born on the 13th.

<sup>2</sup> Sutton Vital Records. The births of the two eldest children are found on both Sutton and Millbury records. Millbury was set off from Sutton in 1813.

<sup>3</sup> Millbury Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of George W. Marble (13433.11-21).

<sup>5</sup> Mrs. Eliza (Holden) McIntosh. Her son, C. G. Fenner, lives in Rochester, N. Y.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. E. L. Bixby (13433.14).

<sup>7</sup> Information of A. H. Stockwell (13433.3-31).

<sup>8</sup> Sutton Vital Records. Bond gives date of marriage as 1 March.

<sup>9</sup> Auburn records.

15 June, 1812, by whom he had two children, Polly Chase Bancroft, born 12 Nov., 1809, Kitty Bancroft, born 8 June, 1812.

*Children, born at Auburn:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ELIZA BANCROFT, born 15 Nov., 1813; died 23 Oct., 1817.
- 2 MARTIN HARTLEY BANCROFT, born 19 Sept., 1815; married March, 1839, Lydia Anna Smith of Buckland. He was a painter, and in 1847 lived in Worcester.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 ADDISON BANCROFT, born 5 Nov., 1817; member of the firm of Bancroft and Ellis,<sup>2</sup> of Philadelphia, merchants.
- 4 HENRY KENDALL BANCROFT, born 2 Sept., 1820; a clerk with Elijah Bond of Macon, Ga., in 1846.
- 5 SAMUEL NEWELL BANCROFT, born 22 July, 1822.
- 6 ELIZABETH GREENWOOD BANCROFT, born 1 May, 1824; died July, 1828.

### 13433.3

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 April, 1786, at Sutton,<sup>3</sup> Mass.; died 15 Sept., 1886, in Worcester,<sup>4</sup> Mass.; married 4 Dec., 1806, at Millbury,<sup>4</sup> Mass., JOHN HINDS, born 1776, at North Brookfield,<sup>5</sup> died 20 May, 1849, at Millbury.<sup>4</sup> Mr. Hinds was a cabinet maker.<sup>6</sup> Mrs. Sarah (Bixby) Hinds lived to be over one hundred years of age. She was visited in 1885 by Rev. M. H. Bixby. She was then ninety nine years of age, and retained her mental powers to a remarkable degree, and her exceptional memory particularly impressed him. He was materially aided in his genealogical researches by her.

*Children, born at Millbury, except the fourth:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 PAMELIA BROOKS HINDS, born 24 Dec., 1809; died 4 Sept., 1893, in Worcester; married 14 June, 1832, Courtland Newton of Shrewsbury, Mass., who died in Worcester.<sup>4</sup>  
Children:
  1. Ellen Fostina Newton, born Aug., 1840; died unmarried.
  2. Louise Jane Newton, born March, 1844; died unmarried.
- 2 ALMIRA HINDS, born 17 Dec., 1811; died 27 Aug., 1902, at Petersham, Mass.; married 23 May, 1833, Charles Wheeler, born 28 Dec., 1802, at Petersham, died there 21 July, 1867, son of David and Lavinia (Hill) Wheeler.  
Children:
  1. Charles Wheeler, born March, 1835; died unmarried.
  2. Sarah Wheeler, born 16 Dec., 1837; died unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Auburn records.

<sup>2</sup> Bond: History of Watertown.

<sup>3</sup> History of Sutton.

<sup>4</sup> Information of A. H. Stockwell (13433.3-31).

<sup>5</sup> The History of the Hinds Family, p. 47, mentions the birth of John Hinds, 6 May, 1776, son of John and Alice (Seager) Hinds of North Brookfield, about whom nothing further appears in that book. There is hardly room to doubt the identity of this John Hinds with the husband of Sally Bixby.

<sup>6</sup> Bond: History of Watertown.

- 3 HARRIET HINDS, born 3 Jan., 1815; died 6 Feb., 1908, in Worcester; married 14 Nov., 1835, at Millbury, Darius Russell Stockwell, born 26 Aug., 1813, died 15 March, 1902, at Charlestown, Mass., son of Enoch and Nancy (Fechem) Stockwell. He was of Sutton and later of Webster, a goldsmith.<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Stockwell after 1860 lived in Worcester, retaining membership in the Congregational Church at Millbury.

Children:

1. Alcott Hunting Stockwell, born 10 April, 1839, at Sutton;<sup>2</sup> married 31 Oct., 1858, at Uxbridge, Mass., Emily Jane Sherman. Child: *Alcott Winfield Stockwell*,<sup>3</sup> born 11 May, 1870; married 25 Oct., 1896, Carrie C. Johnson. He lives at Weymouth and is connected with the U. S. Immigration Station at Boston.
  2. Harriet Agnes Stockwell, born 22 May, 1845, at Webster; died 18 July, 1876, in Worcester, unmarried.
  3. Ella Louise Stockwell, born 6 Aug., 1847, at Webster; died 6 May, 1909, in New York City, unmarried.
- 4 JOHN FRANKLIN HINDS, born 1 May, 1819, in Worcester; died 14 Aug., 1894, at Webster; married 16 April, 1844, at Millbury, Mary Hall, born 8 March, 1822, at Sutton, died 13 Oct., 1853, at Webster, daughter of Oliver and Cimene (Carter) Hall.<sup>4</sup> He married (2) 9 Dec., 1856, at Woonsocket, R. I., Mary Ann Corbin of Dudley, Mass., who died 16 July, 1883. He married (3) 11 Nov., 1885, at Webster, Mary (Day) Townsend, daughter of Edmund and Lucy H. Day.<sup>5</sup>

Children, born at Webster:

1. Sarah Cimene Hinds, born 3 March, 1845; died 24 Oct., 1857, at Sutton.
  2. John Oliver Hinds, born 9 June, 1849; died 2 Nov., 1860.
  3. Lewis Franklin Hinds, born 1 Sept.; died 4 Sept., 1886.
- By third marriage:
4. Irwin Bixby Hinds, born 28 Oct.; died 24 Dec., 1888.
- 5 GEORGE HINDS, born 16 Oct., 1821; died 29 April, 1889, in Worcester, unmarried. He was for many years a resident of Millbury and was a shoemaker.

### 13435.2

VI. AMASA BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 Nov., 1788, at Stratton, Vt.; died 8 April, 1867, at Hornby, N. Y.; married 10 Jan., 1815, at Wardsboro, Vt.,<sup>6</sup> SOPHIA BLASHFIELD, born there 31 May, 1792, died 21 Nov., 1868, at Hornby, daughter of James Blashfield.<sup>7</sup>

Children:<sup>8</sup>

- 1-1 LUCINA MARIA, born 29 Nov., 1816, at Stratton; married Ellis Dunklee.
- 2 JAMES BLASHFIELD, born 16 April, 1819, at Wardsboro; died 20 Jan., 1840, at Campbell, N. Y., unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Bond History of Watertown.

<sup>2</sup> Alcott H. Stockwell furnished the record of this family. He has lived in Worcester and Weymouth, and now lives in Webster.

<sup>3</sup> Children: Philip Johnson Stockwell, born 21 Jan., 1899. Edmund Alcott Stockwell, born 28 April, 1903. Paul Frederick Stockwell, born 15 Feb., 1905.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. F. A. Medbury. <sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary (Day) Hinds (13433.3-4).

<sup>6</sup> Wardsboro records. <sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Olive S. Cook (13435.27).

<sup>8</sup> Bible of Amasa Bixby, in possession of Mrs. Myrta Murray (13435.285), except where otherwise noted.

- 3- 3 ELIZA ABIGAIL, born 22 May, 1821, at Hornby; married Joseph Hammond.  
 4- 4 SIMON SHERMAN, born 8 Dec., 1823, at Campbell; married Phila T. Lake.  
 5 SALLY CALISTA, born 28 March, 1826, at Campbell; died 6 Aug., 1847, at Hornby; married 27 Nov., 1846, Russell Rock, who died 24 Dec., 1876, at Erwin, N. Y., aged sixty nine.<sup>1</sup> No issue.  
 6- 6 NELSON AMASA, born 28 July, 1829, at Campbell; married Sophronia J. Russell.  
 7- 7 OLIVE SOPHIA, born 6 March, 1832, at Campbell; married George F. Cook.  
 8- 8 JUDSON AMASA, born 4 April, 1836, at Campbell; married Emner Miller.

AMASA BIXBY lived in Stratton until his removal to New York, except for a year or two when he was a resident of Wardsboro, Vt. These were adjoining towns in the westerly portion of Windham County, Wardsboro being the first organized of the two. It is possible that in 1822 Amasa Bixby was living in Brattleboro, Vt. Hornby and Campbell are in the southeastern part of Steuben County, N. Y. This county formed part of the immense tract of land sold by Massachusetts after the Revolution to Phelps and Gorham. Much of this land passed eventually into hands of a Scottish baronet whose agents offered every inducement to settlers, and eventually succeeded in disposing of their holdings. It is said that the majority of the original purchasers were unable to keep their contracts, and that titles passed through many hands before the liens were discharged. There was consequently a constant shifting of population until about the time that Amasa Bixby settled in the valley.

### 13435-3

VI. SALMON BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 March, 1792, at Stratton,<sup>2</sup> Vt.; died 7 May, 1843;<sup>3</sup> married 20 Oct., 1816,<sup>4</sup> at Gilsum, N. H., LUCY FRENCH, of Putney, Vt., born 18 April, 1799, died 2 Nov., 1832, daughter of Abel and Edith (Bradford) French.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, JENNET ———.

#### *Children:*

- 1- 1 MALVINA, born 23 Oct., 1817,<sup>6</sup> at Stratton, Vt.; married John H. Gardner.

<sup>1</sup> Information of E. F. Dunklee.

<sup>2</sup> Stratton records.

<sup>3</sup> William Flint of Sidney, Delaware Co., N. Y., had administration on the estate of Salmon Bixby, 19 Dec., 1844. (*Delaware Co., N. Y. Surrogate Records*, E, 99.) Widow Jennet and one child, Emeline, are mentioned. In the appointment papers his name is Salmont, but in the settlement papers it is Salmon.

<sup>4</sup> Salmon Bixby was of Campbell, N. Y., at the time of his marriage. (*Bond: History of Watertown, Mass.*)

<sup>5</sup> Abel French, born 1762, died 1808, was of Chester, Vt. He married, 1794, Edith Bradford, the daughter of Timothy Bradford who was born in Middleton, Mass., 1745, and Edith Howe, who was born 11 Oct., 1744, at Marlboro, and who married Timothy Bradford 21 May, 1767.

<sup>6</sup> Miss Lucy E. Gardner (13435-31-3) reports that Malvina was born in Vermont.

- 2- 2 GEORGE MAYNARD, born 30 Oct., 1820, at Hornby, N. Y.; married Mary Jane Welles; (2) Clarissa A. Dunklee.
- 3 LUCY I., born 18 Jan., 1823; died 3 Aug., 1837.
- 4 MARY L., born 2 Oct., 1825; died 7 Nov., 1832.
- 5- 5 ABEL JACKSON, born 24 Aug., 1828, at Painted Post, (or Campbell), N. Y.;<sup>1</sup> married Helen M. Gates; (2) Mrs. Mary (Boynton) Palmer.
- 6- 6 BRADFORD WILSON, born 10 April, 1831; married Susan J. Clark.
- By second marriage:*
- 7 EMELINE, married ———.

## 13435.4

VI. LYMAN BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 3 March, 1794, at Stratton, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> died 21 Oct., 1871, at Amboy, Ill.; married 17 April, 1825, ANNA WOODWORTH, born 30<sup>3</sup> Jan., 1795, at Albany, N. Y., died 15 March, 1860, at Amboy.<sup>4</sup> They settled in Campbell, N. Y., whence they removed to Ohio, where they lived for six years, and then removed to either Inlet or Lee Centre, Ill., in both of which places they lived.

*Children, born at Campbell:*

- 1- 1 LOUISA, born 17 April, 1826; married Emerson Kennedy.
- 2 LUCINDA ORILLA, born 5 Feb., 1827; married Jacob Mills, of Inlet, Ill. She married in the East and settled in Illinois, whence they removed further west in 1857. She had a large family, and some children are now living. Both parents are dead.<sup>5</sup>
- 3- 3 LYMAN LORENZO, born 6 Sept., 1828; married Ellen Mayo; (2) Thursa A. Hauser.
- 4- 4 WILLIAM FRITZLAND, born 23 Nov., 1830; married Sarah Mort.
- 5- 5 DAVID SAMPSON, born 20 Jan., 1833; married Mary Shumway; (2) Nancy Yocum; (3) Arminda J. Buher.
- 6- 6 MARTHA SOPHIA, born 2 Oct., 1837; married William Churchill.

## 13435.5

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 Dec., 1795, at Stratton, Vt.;<sup>6</sup> married 9 March, 1818, CHESTER KNOWLTON,<sup>7</sup> born 6 Feb., 1796, at Stratton,<sup>8</sup> son of Miles

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Myrta A. Mossman (13435.35-1).

<sup>2</sup> Stratton records. Miss Malvina A. Bixby (13435.44-3) reports that he was born in Brattleboro, Vt.

<sup>3</sup> 22 Jan., according to Miss Malvina A. Bixby (13435.44-3).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen M. Bixby (13435.43). Others who have contributed information regarding this family are David S. Bixby (13435.45), and Mrs. Thursa A. Bixby (13435.43).

<sup>5</sup> Letter of Mrs. Ellen M. Bixby (13435.43), 1909.

<sup>6</sup> Stratton records.

<sup>7</sup> Chester Knowlton was a farmer of Hornby, N. Y. (*Bond: History of Watertown, Mass.*) He was a brother of the missionary of that name.

<sup>8</sup> Bond: History of Watertown.

and Tryphena (Sprague) Knowlton. He married, second, 5 June, 1842, Susan Underwood.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 ROSINA E. KNOWLTON, born and died 8 April, 1820.
- 2 TRYPHENA C. KNOWLTON, twin with Rosina; married 9 Jan., 1842, Capt. Isaac W. Fero, born 28 Aug., 1817, son of Cornelius and Alida Fero.
- 3 JEYHENDRA B. KNOWLTON, born 30 April, 1821; married 6 July, 1843,<sup>1</sup> William Blandin of Paris, Wis., born 1822, son of John and Reliance Blandin of Paris.
- 4 SARAH D. KNOWLTON, born 22 Feb., 1823; married 30 May, 1841, Daniel Chapman, born 17 Sept., 1818, son of Ebenezer and Polly Chapman.  
Children:
  1. Chester K. Chapman, born 23 Feb., 1842.
  2. Mary E. Chapman, born 15 April, 1843.
- 5 CALISTA S. KNOWLTON, born 20 Feb., 1824; died July, 1825.
- 6 MARY R. KNOWLTON, born 22 Jan., 1826; married 20 Sept., 1855, A. Robinson.<sup>1</sup>
- 7 PHILURA R. KNOWLTON, born 15 April, 1827; died 3 Feb., 1872; married 30 Nov., 1845, Dan Clark.
- 8 LOUISA A. KNOWLTON, born 27 Jan., 1829; married William Culver.
- 9 MALVINA S. KNOWLTON, born 20 July, 1832; died 1833.

13435.6

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 Sept., 1801, at Stratton, Vt.; died 18 March, 1898, at Amboy, Ill.; married 9 Feb., 1824,<sup>2</sup> at Campbell, N. Y., LUCRETIA SANDERS, who died 12 March, 1872.

*Children:*

- 1 HIRAM, born 1 April, 1830; died March, 1882; married Adelia Sampson. No issue. Mr. Bixby was a farmer at Amboy.
- 2-2 WALLACE W., born 19 April, 1833; married Helen Edson.
- 3 MATILDA, born 23 June, 1836.
- 4 LUCY, born 6 June, 1843; married Melzor<sup>3</sup> E. Barnes.<sup>4</sup> They live at Fort Morgan, Colo.

SAMUEL BIXBY accompanied his father to Steuben Co., N. Y., in 1812. In 1844 he removed with his family to Inlet, Lee Co., Ill. Mrs. Barnes writes, "my father was a Baptist. He has told me of the rugged life they led in Vermont, of going over the mountains with a sack of wheat to be ground, and shooting bears between the

<sup>1</sup> Knowlton Genealogy, pp. 115, 228.

<sup>2</sup> According to Bond: History of Watertown, Mass., they were married in 1826. The dates given by Bond are found to vary in several instances from the dates obtained from records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Theron Bixby (13435.624).

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Lucy Barnes (13435.6-4).

rocks." Samuel Bixby and his wife were among the first members of the Baptist church in Amboy, Ill., and were prominent in Christian work.

## 13436.1

VI. NANCY BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 March, 1790, at Fairfax, Me.; died 11 Oct., 1862;<sup>1</sup> married 27 Dec., 1810, REUBEN DINSMORE, born 9 Oct., 1785, died 31 March, 1847, aged 61 years,<sup>2</sup> son of Robert and Abigail Dinsmore. At the time of his marriage he was of Norridgewock, Me., a farmer. He was later of Chester, N. H.

*Children:*

- 1 SANBORN DINSMORE, born 31 Aug., 1811; died 23 March, 1880; married 10 July, 1845, Nancy D. H. Boardman, born 24 June, 1817, died 26 June, 1889. He was a farmer.

Child, born at Norridgewock:

1. Mary Frances Dinsmore, born 15 Aug., 1848; married Henry H. Bixby (13436.3J).

- 2 SIMON DINSMORE, born 6 Feb., 1813; died 6 June, 1878; married 11 Feb., 1840, Sarah J. Longley, born 5 March, 1818,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Benjamin and Lydia Longley. He was a farmer in Norridgewock for a time, but moved to a western state later.<sup>4</sup>

Children:

1. Lucretia Tarbell Dinsmore, born 18 Nov., 1841; died 23 Nov., 1844.<sup>5</sup>
2. Helen Frances Dinsmore, born 22 Jan., 1846; died 2 Sept., 1895; married 4 (8)<sup>6</sup> June, 1872, Charles W. Parlin of Des Moines, Ia.

## 13436.2

VI. LUCY BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 (29) Sept., 1791, at Fairfax, Me.; died 24 Nov., 1857; married 5 Nov., 1814, at Norridgewock, Me., DAVID GILMAN, born 18 Sept., 1783, died 8 July, 1853, son of William and Anna Gilman. David Gilman was a lumberman of Foxcroft, Me.

Mrs. Lucy Gilman was admitted to the Congregational Church in 1830.

<sup>1</sup> Information of George H. Hopkins (13436.41-2). Mrs. I. F. Parsons (13436.K1) gives her death as 10 Oct.

<sup>2</sup> History of Norridgewock.

<sup>3</sup> Bond: History of Watertown, Mass., where the death of Lucretia Dinsmore is given as 30 Nov.

<sup>4</sup> Information of F. E. Bixby (13436.8J).

<sup>5</sup> Record of Miss Francina A. Bixby (13436.3-1) in possession of Jotham Bixby (13436.37).

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 AMASA GILMAN, born 3 March, 1816; died 20 April, 1829.
- 2 MARY GILMAN, born 14 Oct., 1818; died 29 Oct., 1899; married 8 June, 1838, Nathan Wood, who died 22 July, 1897, son of Deacon Nathan and Anne Wood of Norridgewock.

## Children:

1. Josiah G. Wood, born 14 April, 1840; died 9 March, 1851.
2. David G. Wood, born 19 June, 1843; died 23 Oct., 1908, at Norridgewock; married 19 Feb., 1869, Lucy F. Vaughn, who died 3 Dec., 1898. He married (2) 21 April, 1902, at Norridgewock, Henrietta Danforth, born there 1851, daughter of Franklin and Eliza A. (Rogers) Danforth. She lives at Norridgewock. Children: *Louise Wood*, born 19 Feb., 1871; married 24 Dec., 1894, Dr. E. Gardner Edwards.<sup>2</sup> *Mary Hardy Wood*, born 11 Jan. 1875; died (28)<sup>3</sup> 30 Jan., 1899, unmarried.
3. Rosealvin N. Wood, born 26 Aug., 1845; married 8 Nov., 1868, Helen M. Haynes. Children: *Bertha A. Wood*, born 9 Dec., 1870; died 28 Feb., 1872. *Bertha L. Wood*, born 16 Sept., 1873; married 28 Nov., 1895, Frank W. Larrabee.<sup>4</sup> *Walter E. Wood*, born 2 Nov., 1875; married 28 Sept., 1895, Evie Kezar,<sup>5</sup> who died 22 Jan., 1912.
- 3 JOSIAH PEET GILMAN, born 23 June, 1820; died 18 Feb., 1892; married 25 Jan., 1842,<sup>6</sup> Sarah Jane Crockett, who died 18 June, 1858, daughter of John and Susan Crockett of Dover, N. H. He married (2) 2 March, 1859, Charlotte Berrier.

## Children:

1. Emily Frances Gilman, born 2 Jan., 1844; died 25 Aug., 1846.
2. Frederick Francis Gilman, born 5 Aug., 1846.
3. Roswell Baker Gilman, born 13 Aug., 1848.
4. Nathan Wood Gilman, born 8 Oct., 1854.
5. David Crockett Gilman, born 9 Aug., 1856.

## By second marriage:

6. Viola E. Gilman, born 27 March, 1860.
7. Lucy Ann Gilman, born 26 Feb., 1862.
8. Oma Etta Olivinia Gilman, born 5 May, 1864.
9. Amasa Axeal Gilman, born 23 March, 1867; married 26 May, 1888, Effie Maud Rice. Children: *Pearl Elizabeth Gilman*, born 17 June, 1889. *Sylva May Gilman*, born 14 Nov., 1891. *Bertram R. Gilman*, born 17 Oct., 1893. *Alvin James Gilman*, born 15 Oct., 1895. *Amasa Levern Gilman*, born 9 Sept., 1898.
10. Cleoria Castella Gilman, born 29 Oct., 1870; died 15 July, 1892.
- 4 DAVID GILMAN, born 15 Sept., 1823; died (27)<sup>7</sup> 29 May, 1858. He was a lumberman.
- 5 WILLIAM GILMAN, born 10 Sept., 1825; died 31 March, 1884; married 13 Sept., 1852, Sarah A. Lebroke.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2), Mrs. Benjamin M. Titcomb (13436.4N) and other descendants. Bond, in History of Watertown, Mass., gives a number of dates which differ slightly from those here given.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Everett Edwards, born 5 May, 1896. Gardner Edwards, born 31 Jan., 1898.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. B. M. Titcomb (13436.4N)

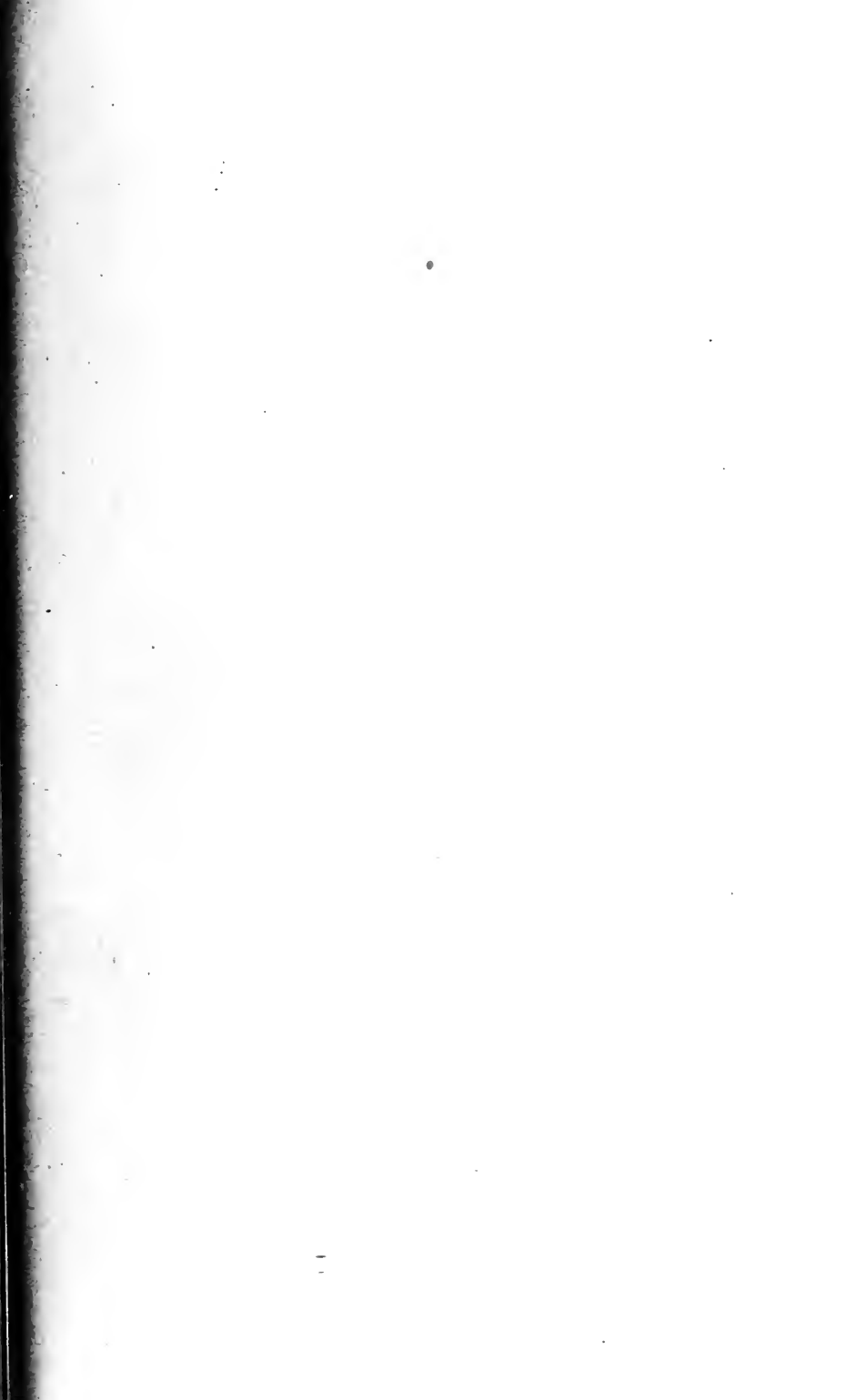
<sup>4</sup> Child: Winfield W. Larrabee, born 28 April, 1897.

<sup>5</sup> Child: Casper E. Wood, born 6 Dec., 1896.

<sup>6</sup> 5 Feb., according to another record.

<sup>7</sup> Records of Miss Francina A. Bixby (13436.3-1), in possession of Jotham Bixby (13436.37)







AMASA BIXBY, (13436.3)

## Children:

1. John H. Gilman, born 26 April, 1854.
2. Charles W. Gilman, born 17 Nov., 1861; married 4 Jan., 1890, Ella T. Halmer. Child: *Holmes Gilman*, born 9 July, 1895.
3. Mary Helen Gilman, born 5 Jan., 1863; married 4 Jan., 1887, Charles Sprague. Child: *Sarah Gilman Sprague*, born 9 Feb., 1891.
- 6 LUCY A. BIXBY GILMAN, born 4 April, 1827; died 3 Dec., 1909; married 30 Sept., 1847, Sanford C. Dinsmore, who died 13 April, 1873.

## Children:

1. David E. Dinsmore, born 4 Nov., 1848; married 27 March, 1877, Frances Lyford. Children: *Sanford C. Dinsmore*, born 15 Nov., 1878; married ———— *Mary L. Dinsmore*, born 28 Nov., 1880; married, 1913, Lae McDowell.
2. Reuben G. Dinsmore, born 1 May, 1851; died 22 May, 1851.
3. Clara H. Dinsmore, born 1 Jan., 1853; married 15 Jan., 1871, F. H. Brown. Children: *Harry Sanford Brown*, born 8 Jan., 1872; married 21 Aug., 1899, Florence Maud Burleigh. *Herbert Orin Brown*, born 9 Feb., 1874; married 9 June, 1897, Bertha Perkins. *Blanche Marie Brown*, born 20 Sept., 1881; died 14 Feb., 1886. *Lucy May Brown*, born 20 Sept., 1885. *Stanley Fred Brown*, born 25 Oct., 1887. *Grace Minnie Brown*, born 7 Nov., 1892.
4. Martha Ellen Dinsmore, born 28 March, 1865; married 28 Nov., 1888, Wilbur A. Hill, who died Dec., 1908.
5. Arthur Allen Dinsmore, born 8 Jan., 1868; married 28 Nov., 1890, Nellie Colcord, who died 28 Nov., 1894; (2) 12 Feb., 1896, Lizzie Barrows; (3) 3 Sept., 1902, Lucy Mina Elliott.
- 7 REUBEN D. GILMAN, born 10 April, 1829; died 18 April, 1907; married 3 July, 1856, Helen E. Tolman.

## Children:

1. Reuben Gilman, born 28 Feb., 1858; died 23 June, 1863.
2. Eugenie Gilman, born 3 July, 1864; married 9 Nov., 1893, David P. Ayers of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Children: *Agnes G. Ayers*, born 9 Nov., 1894. *David P. Ayers*, born 7 March, 1898.
3. Agnes Gilman, born 8 May, 1867; married 23 Oct., 1890, Willis E. Parsons of Foxcroft.
- 8 MARTHA GILMAN, born 3 April, 1831; died 22 June, 1857.
- 9 AMASA GILMAN, born 10 Oct., 1834; married 16 Nov., 1856, Angeline Dow, who died 3 March, 1858; (2) 14 Feb., 1859, Henrietta Dow.

## Children:

1. Martha Gilman, born 8 Aug., 1861; married 22 Sept., 1885, Charles Chapman. Children: *Harry C. Chapman*, born 23 Aug., 1892. *Ava D. Chapman*, born 21 Feb., 1898.
2. Lettie M. Gilman, born 26 June, 1871; married 31 Jan., 1894, Charles W. Young.

## 13436.3

VI. AMASA BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 March, 1794, at Norridgewock, Me.; died there 17 July, 1872; married 22 Dec., 1819, at Madison, Me., FANNY WESTON,

<sup>1</sup> See illustration opposite.

born 29 Nov., 1794, at Madison; died 3 Aug., 1869, at Norridgewock, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Powers) Weston.<sup>1</sup>

AMASA BIXBY was a farmer in Norridgewock. He was admitted to the Congregational church there in 1830. During the War of 1812, he served in the militia under Capt. Vickery at the same time as his brother Rufus, and received land bounty warrants for 40 acres under the law of 1850 and another for 120 acres under the law of 1855. He located the 120 acres near Sioux City, Ia., in 1855.<sup>2</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Norridgewock:<sup>4</sup>*

- 1 FRANCINA ANN, born 25 April, 1821; died 12 Feb., 1890, at Oakland, Cal., unmarried.
- 2- 2 AMOS, born 12 Oct., 1822; married Augusta H. Carlisle.
- 3- 3 MARCELLUS, born 23 Feb., 1824; married Mary A. Gould; (2) Adelaide C. Foster.
- 4- 4 LEWELLYN, born 4 Oct., 1825; married Sarah C. Hathaway; (2) Mary Hathaway.
- 5- 5 AMASA GILMAN, born 7 Sept., 1827; married Julia A. Bigelow; (2) Martha J. Bigelow.
- 6- 6 NANCY DINSMORE, born 24 March, 1829; married William E. Lovett.
- 7- 7 JOTHAM, born 20 Jan., 1831; married Margaret W. Hathaway.
- 8 HARRISON ALLEN, born 1 Nov., 1832; died 6 Nov., 1833, at Norridgewock.
- 9 ELIZA HALE (Heald), born 2 Aug., 1834; died 2 April, 1837, at Norridgewock.
- J-10 HENRY HARRISON, born 22 March, 1836; married Mary F. Dinsmore; (2) Minneola N. McCollum.
- 11 SOLOMON, born 7 Feb., 1838; died 16 May, 1861, at San Juan, Cal., unmarried.
- L-12 GEORGE FREEMAN, born 1 March, 1841; married Anna M. Wooster.

### 13436.4

VI. RUFUS BIXBY<sup>5</sup> (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Nov., 1795, at Norridgewock, Me.; died there 20 March, 1884; married 22 Dec., 1819, at Madison, Me.,<sup>6</sup> BETSEY WESTON, born there 7 Aug., 1798,<sup>6</sup> died 17 March, 1882, at Norridgewock,

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was revised by Miss Fanny W. Bixby (13436.37-6).

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Land Office, 9,594-120-55:68,356-40-50.

<sup>3</sup> Two daughters and eight sons of Amasa Bixby settled in California.

<sup>4</sup> The records of this family do not appear on the Norridgewock records.

<sup>5</sup> Information concerning this family was received from C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2), Mrs. Sarah A. Titcomb (13436.4N), and Mrs. Isabel F. Parsons (13436.K1). See also, Bond: History of Watertown, Mass., where the birth of Mary W. (13436.41) is given 17 September, and death of Lyman M. (13436.4-J), as 20 April, but, as there is in the possession of Mrs. Sarah A. Titcomb (13436.4N) manuscript in the handwriting of Rufus Bixby (13436.4) and other members of the family giving the dates inserted in the text, it is believed that those given by Bond are incorrect.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah A. Titcomb (13436.4N). The marriage is recorded at Norridgewock, Me.

daughter of Deacon Benjamin and Anna (Powers) Weston of Madison.

*Children, born at Norridgewock:*

- 1- 1 MARY WESTON, born 19 Sept., 1820; married Joseph B. Hopkins.
- 2- 2 SOLOMON, born 9 Dec., 1821; married Mary H. Peet.
- 3 RUFUS LEWELLYN, born 26 Aug., 1823; died 30 July, 1825, at Norridgewock.
- 4 CAROLINE NANCY, born 12 Dec., 1824; died 1 Sept., 1912, at Farmington, Me., unmarried.<sup>1</sup>
- 5 WILLIAM WESTON, born 12 Oct., 1826; killed by collapse of the building in which he kept a furniture store, in the cyclone of 12 June, 1899, at New Richmond, Wis. He married 2 April, 1863, Emelyn Goodwin Warren, born 22 or 27 Aug., 1836, at Norridgewock, daughter of Capt. George and Rebecca (Prescott) Warren. No issue. William W. Bixby in 1855 was one of the party of United States Engineers who under Governor Stevens' orders surveyed the original line of the western division of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Gen. George B. McClellan, then a captain, was in charge of the party.
- 6- 6 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born 17 June, 1828; married Mary A. Hornback.
- 7 ANN LUCY, born 16 Sept., 1830; died 9 April, 1838, at Norridgewock.
- 8- 8 AUGUSTUS RUFUS, born 17 Dec., 1832; married Mary E. Hopkins; (2) Sarah H. Spaulding.
- 9- 9 ELIZABETH WESTON, born 2 Dec., 1834; married Joseph J. Pancake.
- 10 LYMAN MUNSON, born 10 Dec., 1836; died 30 April, 1838, at Norridgewock.
- K-11 SAMUEL MUNSON, born 17 Nov., 1838; married Sabrina Tozer.
- L-12 HENRY LYMAN, born 30 Sept., 1840; married Mary C. Warren; (2) Mary S. Philbrick.
- M-13 EUNICE BLANCHARD, born 5 June, 1842; married Walter S. Hellier.
- N-14 SARAH ANN, born 29 Aug., 1844; married Benjamin M. Titcomb.

RUFUS BIXBY<sup>2</sup> was a farmer and fruitgrower. For some time after marriage he lived with his father, but in 1881 became possessed of one of the farms which caused that part of Norridgewock just south of Indian Old Point, the scene of Father Rasles' Mission and death, to be called "the Bixby neighborhood." During the War of 1812 he was called upon to serve with the militia called into the United States' service and was stationed near Wiscasset, and received bounty land warrants for 160 acres.<sup>3</sup> He located 120 acres near Council Bluffs, Ia., in 1856 and was then described as of Poweshiek Co., Ia. In 1878 he applied for and was granted a pension, and from the papers filed in his case at the Pension Bureau it appears that he served forty one days in an artillery company commanded by Lt. Vickery, having been drafted at Norridgewock, Sept.,

<sup>1</sup> Information of George H. Hopkins (13436.41-2).

<sup>2</sup> See illustration opposite page 562.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Land Office, 69,262-40-50; 4540-120-55.

1814, and discharged in Nov., 1814, at Squam Island, near Edgecomb. His term of service was officially reckoned as from 8 Oct. to 11 Nov. He was eighteen years of age, a farmer, and a resident of Norridgewock at time of enlistment, and had light brown hair, hazel eyes, and was of light complexion. At the time he made application for pension, 25 March, 1878, he was aged eighty two years, and had always been a resident of Norridgewock.<sup>1</sup> The rolls of the Massachusetts Militia (published in 1913) give the additional information that Capt. J. Vickery commanded a company in Lt. Col. E. Sweet's regiment.

Rufus Bixby was not only well known as a farmer but was prominent in town affairs, and held various offices of trust. During the years preceding the Civil War he was a strong anti-slavery partisan. He was an active and staunch supporter of the Congregational church, of which he became a member in 1830, and subsequently a deacon.

His wife, Betsey (Weston) Bixby, "was a person of gentle, affectionate disposition, but of noble character and industrious habits. She was unobtrusive but steady in her Christian work and is enthroned in the memory of those who knew her as one who well fulfilled woman's mission in this world." She was a descendant of John Weston, born about 1622, probably in Buckinghamshire, who was an early settler of Salem, Massachusetts.

### 13436.6

VI. DIADAMA (DEIDAMIA) BIXBY<sup>2</sup> (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 Feb., 1799, at Norridgewock, Me.; died 10 Oct., 1880; married 25 Oct., 1820, ARTEMAS HEALD of Norridgewock, born 12 April, 1791, died 8 Aug., 1854, son of Thomas and Lucy Heald.<sup>3</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 1 WILLIAM HEALD,<sup>4</sup> born 24 Aug., 1817, at Norridgewock; died 6 Oct., 1893, at Trempealeau, Wis.; married 29 Dec., 1840, at New Vineyard, Me., Esther

<sup>1</sup> United States Pension Bureau, No. 22,207.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was received from the records of Miss Francina A. Bixby (13436.3-1) in possession of Jotham Bixby (13436.37), C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2), and Lewellyn Bixby (13436.34).

<sup>3</sup> Bond: History of Watertown, Mass. Artemas Heald had been previously married.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Isabel F. Parsons (13436.K1), and Mrs. Benjamin M. Titcomb (13436.4N).

Cutler, born there 28 Dec., 1813, died 5 Dec., 1890, at Trempealeau, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Mooar) Cutler of New Vineyard, Me.

Children:

1. Lizzie D. Heald, born 13 Nov., 1841, at Norridgewock, now deceased; married 4 April, 1866, at Galisville, Wis., Alfred P. Ford, born 1829 at Randolph, Mass., died 17 Sept., 1883, at Trempealeau, son of Robert and Mary Snow Ford of Randolph, Mass. Alfred P. Ford was county surveyor of Trempealeau Co., for 14 years. Children, born at Trempealeau: *Baby Ford*, born 18 May, 1867; died 28 May, 1867. *Clif S. Ford*, born 9 Sept., 1868; married 5 April, 1891, Jessie Gibbs.<sup>1</sup> *Fred Cutler Ford*, born 3 Dec., 1872; married 14 Nov., 1898, Mabel Graves.<sup>2</sup> Fred C. Ford served in the Spanish war. He also was marshal of Trempealeau in 1900. *Nora J. Ford*, born 31 March, 1875; married 21 June, 1900, Thomas Grout. *Will R. Ford*, born 8 March, 1882.
2. William Elbridge Heald, born 15 Oct., 1846, at Industry, Me., now deceased; married 9 Feb., 1875, at Trempealeau, Lizzie Merwin.<sup>3</sup>
- 2 ROSE ANN HEALD, born 12 July, 1822; died 21 March, 1843; married 31 May, 1842, William P. Longley, born 3 May, 1817, son of Capt. Benjamin and Lydia Longley.  
Child:  
1. Rufus Longley, born 17 March, 1843.
- 3 ELIZA JANE HEALD, born 15 June, 1825; died 16 June, 1834.
- 4 LUCY BIXBY HEALD, born 5 Dec., 1827; died 16 Sept., 1886; married 21 Dec., 1860, Cyrus Wellington.
- 5 GEORGE FRANKLIN HEALD, born 25 Nov., 1829; died 8 Feb., 1894; married 2 Sept., 1858, Emily F. Taylor, who died 10 April, 1903.  
Children:  
1. Carrie May Heald, born 21 Sept., 1861; died 23 Dec., 1908, at Madison, Me.; married 7 May, 1885, Moses Emery, who died 5 May, 1895.<sup>4</sup> She married (2) 31 Oct., 1898, Uriah Grover. Children: *Ethel M. Emery*, born 8 Sept., 1886; died 9 July, 1908. *Clifford H. Emery*, born 14 Aug., 1888; died 22 (29)<sup>5</sup> Sept., 1913. *Winifred L. Emery*, born 27 Dec., 1889. *Ralph A. Emery*, born 11 Dec., 1893; died 8 March, 1895.
2. Nettie B. Heald, born 7 March, 1865; died 31 May, 1889; married 5 May, 1886, Allen Stanley. Children: *Blanche A. Stanley*, born 15 July, 1887. *Maud Stanley*, born 13 Aug., 1888.
- 6 MARTHA HEALD, born 22 April, 1832; died 8 Feb., 1907; married 4 Sept., 1854, Calvin C. Tilton.
- 7 ELIZA ANN HEALD, born 23 Feb., 1834; married 17 Oct., 1860, John A. Allen. She lives in Riverside, Cal.  
Children:  
1. Eva Estelle Allen, born 6 Sept., 1861; married 11 July, 1882, William Ansel Purrington.
2. John Wallace Allen,<sup>6</sup> born 17 Dec., 1865.

<sup>1</sup> Children: Neil A. Ford, born 26 May, 1893. Harold Ford, born 28 Nov., 1895.

<sup>2</sup> Child: Lester D. Ford, born 1899.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Gertie Heald, born 26 Oct., 1876.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was received from the records of Miss Francina A. Bixby (13436.3-1) in possession of Jotham Bixby (13436.37), C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2), and Lewellyn Bixby (13436.34).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Addie (Bixby) Weston (13436.K4).

<sup>6</sup> Records of Miss Francina Ann Bixby (13436.3-1) give his name as Wallace Allen.

3. Vida Blanche Allen, born 29 June, 1867; married 26 Jan., 1887, George Bigelow Bixby (13436.351).
4. Lela Viola Garden Allen, born 24 June, 1873; married James White.<sup>1</sup>

## 13436.7

VI. SARAH BIXBY<sup>2</sup> (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 Sept., 1800, at Norridgewock, Me.; died 28 Feb., 1833, at Stark, Me.; married 11 Jan., 1825, JAMES WOOD, born 25 Feb., 1794, at Stark, died there 29 Sept., 1877, son of Nathan and Lydia Wood of Stark, Me. They lived in Stark, where Mr. Wood owned a farm.  
*Child:*

- 1 JAMES WOOD, born 23 Feb., 1827, at Stark, a farmer; died there 28 Dec., 1908; married 6 June, 1854, at Stark, Olive Dunphey, born 4 Feb., 1827, at Anson, Me., died 12 March, 1910, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Masson) Dunphey.

Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Stark:

1. Abbie Frances Wood, born 12 Aug., 1855; married 22 June, 1895, at Haverhill, Mass., Harrison Gale of Amesbury, Mass., born there 12 Oct., 1849, son of Harrison and Elmira (Barnard) Gale. They live at Amesbury. Child: *James Harrison Gale*, born 5 Aug., 1897, at Amesbury.
2. James Franklin Wood, born 4 Aug., 1865; died 25 March, 1866, at Stark.
3. Eula Florence Wood, born 8 Jan., 1868; died 15 Aug., 1896, at Stark; married 22 March, 1893, at Madison, Me., William Greateon, born at Stark, son of Wilson and Hannah (Nichols) Greateon. Child: *James Harold Greateon*, born 5 Aug., 1896, at Stark; died there 18 Dec., 1896.
4. John Bertell Wood, born 19 April, 1870; married 10 Oct., 1898, at Madison, Me., Clarissa May Yeaton, born at Belgrade, Me., daughter of B. T. and Ellen Marie (Coswell) Yeaton. They live at Stark. Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Stark: *Helen Lizzie Wood*, born 7 May, 1905. *Abbie Maora Wood*, born 1 Sept., 1908. *Oris Edwina Wood*, born 10 Jan., 1913. *Florence Ellen Wood*, born 19 May, 1915.

## 13436.8

VI. SIMON BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 11 Sept., 1803, at Norridgewock, Me.; died 11 May, 1862, at Anson, Me.; married 16 Sept., 1830, at Farmington, Me.,<sup>5</sup> DEBORAH NORTON FLINT, born 10 June, 1806, at New Vineyard, Me., died 11 April, 1876, at Belgrade Mills, Me., daughter of Dr. Thomas and Sarah (Norton) Flint.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Caroline L. Gardner (13436.36-2).

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Abbie F. Gale (13436.7-11).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Addie Bixby Weston (13436.K4).

<sup>5</sup> Family register in possession of Fred. E. Bixby (13436.8J).

<sup>6</sup> Information concerning this family received from C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2) and Thomas F. Bixby (13436.83). See also Bond: History of Watertown, Mass., where some dates are incorrectly given.



*Children, except Frances, born at Anson:*

- 1- 1 AUGUSTUS SIMON, born 2 July, 1831; married Mary L. Goodwin.
- 2- 2 SARAH FLINT, born 21 May, 1833; married Peter W. Manter; (2) George Gower.
- 3- 3 THOMAS FLINT, born 9 Aug., 1835; married Julia B. Baker.
- 4- 4 LUCY ELIZABETH, born 14 Aug., 1837; married Orrin S. Turner.
- 5- 5 CLARA FLINT, born 11 Feb., 1840; married Greenlief Hersom.
- 6- 6 FRANCES ANN, born 16 Oct., 1841, at Farmington, Me.; married Sanborn D. Wood.
- 7- 7 EULALIA PERHAM, born 18 May, 1844; married Capt. James Cambell.
- 8- 8 ELECTA WESTON, born 21 May, 1846; married Charles A. Boston.
- 9- 9 JOHN WILLIAM, born 25 May, 1848; married Susan P. Hathaway.
- J-10 FRED EUGENE, born 10 July, 1850; married Abbie C. Merrill.

SIMON BIXBY bought the farm where he lived in Anson, Me., March 23, 1827, and lived there alone until his marriage. Sometime later he built a commodious house on the place, which was burned in May, 1853. He immediately rebuilt, the new house being very nearly like the one burned, his family living in a nearby schoolhouse and sleeping in the barn while the house was being built. The farm, which was a good one, was the family home until both he and his wife passed away. Strict economy and devout Christianity ruled their lives. Hard work enabled them to bring up their family of ten children without incurring debt, even though they were called upon to build two unusually good farm houses during this period. All the children had more or less exceptional school privileges, and most of them became successful teachers. Mr. Bixby conducted a store in the village two and one-half miles away for a number of years, but sold both building and goods after his house was burned. He was a constant church attendant, acting as leader of the church choir in his younger days, and took an active interest in public affairs, serving several terms in responsible town offices.<sup>1</sup>

## 13436.9

VI. SUMNER BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 June, 1805, at Norridgewock, Me.; died 30 Oct., 1878, at Grinnell, Ia.; married 8 Nov., 1832, at Concord, Me., LUCY HEALD, born there 27 Nov., 1806, died 17 April, 1838, at Norridgewock, daughter of Capt. Josiah and Lucinda (Bosworth) Heald of Concord. He married, second, 12 Oct., 1838, at Norridgewock, MRS. SARAH

<sup>1</sup> Information furnished by Thomas Flint Bixby (13436.83) and Fred E. Bixby (13436.8J).

H. CARLISLE, born 4 Aug., 1801, at Concord, died 16 Oct., 1881, at Grinnell. She was a sister of his first wife.

SUMNER BIXBY was a farmer. The latter years of his life were spent at Grinnell. He was admitted to the church at Norridgewock in 1826, and from early manhood until his death he was deacon in the Congregational church. Mrs. Lucy Bixby became a member of the same church in 1835.

*Children, born at Norridgewock:*

- 1- 1 TILSON HEALD, born 11 Aug., 1833; married Mary E. Armstrong.
- 2- 2 LOUISA PAYSON, born 16 Sept., 1835; married Horace A. Wolcott; (2) Peter M. Housel.
- 3- 3 LUCY HEALD, born 1 March, 1838; married Marshall Bliss.

### 13436.K

VI. JOTHAM SEWALL BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 April, 1810, at Norridgewock, Me.; died there 21 Aug., 1886; married 24 Oct., 1843, at Bingham, Me., MARY WOOD, born 25 Sept., 1817, at Bingham, died 22 Aug., 1873, at Norridgewock, daughter of Ephraim and Lephe<sup>1</sup> (Goodrich) Wood of Bingham.<sup>2</sup>

JOTHAM SEWALL BIXBY was named for the devout pioneer preacher, Jotham Sewall, who as pastor and evangelist labored untiringly in Somerset County during the early years of the nineteenth century. From infancy, Jotham Bixby exhibited marked musical talent and ability. Without effort after once hearing any song or harmony, vocal or instrumental, he could render the same without hesitation or mistake. He was a competent and successful farmer, but he found time to give musical instruction to the young people of his neighborhood, on violin, bass viol and organ. He was a member of the choir for many years of the Congregational Church of Norridgewock, with which he united in 1830 and his wife in 1845.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Norridgewock:*

- 1- 1 ISABEL FRANCES, born 4 Oct., 1844; married David E. Parsons.
- 2 EMMA EMBURY, born 14 March, 1846; died 21 Oct., 1886, at Norridgewock.

<sup>1</sup> So the name is given. Bond: in History of Watertown, Mass., calls her Lydia. She was daughter of Capt. Joshua and Elizabeth (Phelps) Goodrich of Fitchburg, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Isabel F. Parsons (13436.K1) and Mrs. Addie B. Weston (13436.K4).

<sup>3</sup> Allen: History of Norridgewock.

- 3 MARY ELIZABETH, born 17 Aug., 1848; died 30 Jan., 1901, at Madison, Me., unmarried.
- 4- 4 ADDIE SARAH, born 21 Oct., 1850; married Theodore B. Weston.
- 5 HATTIE NANCY, born 6 March, 1857; died 9 Sept., 1890, at Norridgewock, unmarried.

## 1343J.2

VI. LAURA BIXBY (*John, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 15 Jan., 1801, at Paxton,<sup>1</sup> Mass.; died 26 Feb., 1849, aged forty eight years,<sup>1</sup> at Worcester, Mass.; married 24 March, 1823, at Worcester, RUFUS SHUMWAY of Millbury,<sup>2</sup> Mass., born 7 May, 1793, at Oxford,<sup>3</sup> Mass., died 2 Aug., 1848, aged fifty five years,<sup>1</sup> at Worcester, son of Jacob, Jr., and Chloe (Hancock)<sup>4</sup> Shumway.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 ALMIRA B. SHUMWAY, born 9 Jan., 1824, at Millbury.<sup>5</sup>
- 2 EMILY SHUMWAY, born 24 April, 1825, at Millbury.<sup>5</sup>
- 3 LAURA HANCOCK SHUMWAY, born 25 Oct., 1835, at Worcester.<sup>2</sup>
- 4 JOSEPHINE HANCOCK SHUMWAY, born 16 Sept., 1837, at Worcester.<sup>2</sup>

## 1343J.6

VI. MARY BIXBY (*John, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 June, 1811, in Worcester, Mass.; married there 9 March, 1835, CHARLES J. B. WATERS of Holden,<sup>6</sup> Mass.

*Child:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 JOHN WILLARD WATERS, born 28 July, 1836.

## 1343J.7

VI. AUSTIN WILLARD BIXBY (*John, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 July, 1813, at Worcester, Mass., died 18 Feb., 1871,<sup>8</sup> married 15 March, 1836, at Worcester, SOPHIA FOSTER PAIGE, born 4 March, 1815, at Hancock, N. H., died 31 Oct., 1907,<sup>8</sup> at Worcester, after an illness of five years, daughter of Thomas and Susan (Warner) Paige.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Births, Marriages and Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Worcester records.

<sup>3</sup> Oxford Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Mrs. Chloe (Hancock) Shumway was born at Dudley, Mass., 16 June, 1773.

<sup>5</sup> Millbury Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Worcester records. The marriage also appears on Scituate records.

<sup>7</sup> Holden records.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Miss Harriet S. Bixby (1343J.7-5) and Worcester records.

<sup>9</sup> Pierce: Foster Genealogy, pp. 533; also Worcester Deaths.

AUSTIN W. BIXBY was a pattern-maker. In 1839 he is said to have been living in Barre, Mass.

*Children, born at Worcester:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 MARIE ANTOINETTE, born 25 Sept., 1837. She lives in Worcester.
- 2 GEORGE AUSTIN, born 20 July, 1839; died 1 July, 1864, unmarried, at Worcester, of disease contracted while a prisoner of war, at Richmond, Va. He enlisted in Co. H, 25th Mass. Vols., and was mustered in 17 Sept., 1861. He was discharged 18 Jan., 1864, to re-enlist, and was appointed Corporal 19 Jan., 1864. He was reported missing 16 May, 1864, having been wounded and taken prisoner near Richmond.
- 3 CHARLES PORTER, born 21 Aug., 1841; died 7 March, 1845, at Worcester.
- 4 JOHN THOMAS, born 4 April, 1844; died at Gettysburg, Pa., 12 Sept., 1863,<sup>2</sup> unmarried. He enlisted at the age of 18, from Worcester, in Co. H, 15th Mass. Vols., and was mustered in 2 Aug., 1861, and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg.
- 5 HARRIET SOPHIA, born 19 April, 1848. She lives at Worcester.
- 6 ANN WASHBURN, born 25 Aug., 1856; died 27 Dec., 1882, at Worcester, unmarried.

1343L.1

VI. CAROLINE AMELIA BIXBY (*David, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Jan., 1812, at Charlton, Mass.; died Jan., 1887, at Des Moines, Ia.; married 2 Dec., 1836, at Adrian, Mich., JOSEPH COMSTOCK WARNER, born at Palmyra, N. Y., died about 1882, at Des Moines.<sup>3</sup> They lived in Adrian and Des Moines. Caroline A. Bixby, according to a writer in the Michigan Pioneer Collections, was a teacher of the first school established at Kedzier's Grove, Lenawee County, Mich.

*Children:*

- 1 JARED ALONZO WARNER, born 1836, at Adrian; died in New York City.
- 2 LAURA WARNER, born at Adrian; died at Houston, Tex.
- 3 LUCIUS JOSEPH WARNER, born 1844; died of yellow fever at Houston.
- 4 HATTIE MARIA WARNER, born 27 Sept., 1852, at Adrian; married 7 Oct., 1874, at Des Moines, Hoyt Sherman, born 16 April, 1851, at Des Moines, son of James and Sophia (Connell) Sherman.<sup>4</sup> They formerly lived in Washington,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Harriet S. Bixby (1343J.7-5) and Worcester records.

<sup>2</sup> Record of Mass. Vols., Vol. II, pp. 488, 220, also "Worcester's Heroes of the Late War." William Bixby (11741.3-2) was a member of the same company as John T. Bixby, whose name on the muster roll is spelled Bixbee.

<sup>3</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Hattie M. (Warner) Sherman (1343L.1-4).

<sup>4</sup> James Sherman (father of Hoyt) died in Cincinnati, O., in 1864. He was a son of Charles R. and Mary (Hoyt) Sherman, and brother to Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and to Hon. John Sherman, United States Senator. Charles R. Sherman had eleven children. (*See Hoyt Genealogy.*)

D. C.;<sup>1</sup> now in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Hattie M. (Warner) Sherman graduated from the Ohio Female College, at College Hill, in 1872.

Children:

1. Eloise Hoyt Sherman, born 20 July, 1878, at Des Moines; married 20 Sept., 1905, at Salt Lake City, George Jay Gibson (1324J.5-311), page —.
2. Laura Caroline Sherman, born 7 July, 1880, at Harlan, Ia.; married 27 May, 1908, at Washington, D. C., Prentiss Nathaniel Gray, born 2 July, 1880, at Oakland, Cal., son of George D. and Susan (Thayer) Gray. They live at Fairfax, Marin Co., Cal. Child: *Barbara Gray*, born 25 July, 1914, at San Francisco, Cal.
3. Roger Sherman, born 4 Sept., 1884, at Des Moines.

### 1343L.2

VI. EMELINE ELIZA BIXBY (*David, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 15 Nov., 1814, at Charlton, Mass.; died 17 July, 1878, at Des Moines, Ia.;<sup>2</sup> married 20 April, 1836, at Adrian, Mich.,<sup>2</sup> SUMNER F. SPOFFORD, born 5 Jan., 1778, died 26 April, 1885, at Tecumseh, Mich.,<sup>2</sup> son of Abner and Betsey (Leach) Spofford.<sup>2</sup> They lived at Jaffrey, N. H., New York City, Adrian, Mich., but chiefly at Des Moines,<sup>3</sup> of which city Mr. Spofford was elected mayor, 2 March, 1868. He married, second, MRS. H. E. WRIGHT, who survived him.<sup>2</sup>

Children:<sup>2</sup>

- 1 CHARLES S. SPOFFORD, born 10 Oct., 1837; died at Des Moines;<sup>2</sup> married Lucie Love of Buffalo, N. Y. No issue.
- 2 ELLEN E. SPOFFORD, born 14 May, died 30 Aug., 1845.
- 3 LAURA E. SPOFFORD, born 5 Dec., 1847; died 25 Aug., 1849.

### 1343L.4

VI. ALONZO FOSTER BIXBY<sup>4</sup> (*David, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 July, 1819, at Batavia, N. Y.; died 18 April, 1870, at Adrian, Mich.; married there 19 Oct., 1851, EMMA LOUISA KEENEY,<sup>4</sup> born 6 Oct., 1824, at Le Roy, N. Y., died 2 May, 1916, at St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bishop) Keeney.

Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Adrian:

- 1 DAVID ALONZO, born 24 Sept., 1854; died 1 Feb., 1918, at St. Louis, married 18 Feb., 1901, at Kirkwood, Mo., Frances Buford McElroy, born 6 June,

<sup>1</sup> Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman lived at Des Moines, Ia., until 1885, then in Washington until 1907. <sup>2</sup> History of the Spofford Family, p. 200.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. M. E. Samson (1343L.43).

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family received from William K. Bixby (1343L.42), David A. Bixby (1343L.4-1), Mrs. William H. Samson (1343L.43), and Fred F. Bixby (1343L.4-5). See illustration opposite page 578.

1877, in St. Louis Co., Mo., daughter of John Albert and Mary Frances (Buford) McElroy. No issue. Mr. Bixby graduated from the Univ. of Michigan with degree of B. A. in 1875. Upon his return to Adrian he was elected city recorder, to which office he was re-elected several times. He was subsequently elected county clerk of Lenawee County, and was also a member of the State Legislature. He removed to St. Louis in 1888, became connected with the Missouri Pacific Railway and subsequently with the Missouri Car and Foundry Company, and has filled various positions of trust in that company and its successor, the American Car and Foundry Company, the largest manufacturer of freight cars in the world, being assistant purchasing agent and also assistant treasurer. He was secretary of the Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mill Company of St. Louis.

- 2- 2 WILLIAM KEENEY, born 2 Jan., 1857; married Lillian Tuttle.
- 3- 3 MARY ELIZABETH, born 16 Oct., 1858; married William H. Samson.
- 4 GEORGE SPOFFORD, born 23 April, 1863; died 2 Aug., 1866, at Adrian.
- 5 FRED FOSTER, born 9 Aug., 1866; married 26 Feb., 1908, at Evansville, Ind., Elizabeth Josephine Ranes. He was educated in the public schools of Adrian, but removed to St. Louis, and entered the employment of the Missouri Pacific R. R.; subsequently he was at Dallas, Tex., in the employment of the Texas and Pacific R. R., returning later to St. Louis, where he was lumber buyer and afterwards assistant general manager of the Missouri Car and Foundry Company. On the formation of the American Car and Foundry Company he became district manager of the plants at St. Louis and Madison, Ill. He left the employment of that company to go into business for himself. He is president and chief owner of the Western Whiting and Manufacturing Company, of Elsah, Ill., his place of residence.

ALONZO F. BIXBY removed to the West in his youth and was educated at Granville College, O. He then went to Adrian, Mich., where he studied law in the offices of Baker, Millard & Harris. His perseverance, studiousness and intellectual ability led to rapid progress, and he was soon admitted to the bar; but his health had been somewhat impaired and he was advised to seek a milder climate. Accordingly, about 1843, he removed to the Republic of Texas and opened a law office at La Grange. The annexation of Texas was then under earnest discussion, and in the presidential campaign of 1844 became the principal issue. Mr. Bixby was a strong supporter of the annexation policy; he understood the feelings and aspirations of the people of Texas, who were living in terror of another assault by Mexico, and believed that the only alternative to annexation was an alliance between Texas and a European power, and this he knew would be a source of embarrassment and probably of great danger to the United States. The resolution of Congress admitting Texas as a state was signed by President Polk, December 29, 1845; it meant war, and both sides began to prepare for it. General Zachary Taylor soon marched to Corpus Christi with a small body of regulars; others were hur-

ried forward to his support, and many residents of Texas hastened to enroll as volunteers. Mr. Bixby was among them; he closed his law office when war was unavoidable and became a member of Clebe Herbert's company, in Jack Hayes' famous regiment of Texas Rangers. He proved a brave and efficient soldier and participated in the battle of Reseca de la Palma (9 May, 1846); the storming and capture of Monterey (24 Sept., 1846), which made Taylor a national hero, and in the wonderful battle of Buena Vista (22 and 23 Feb., 1847), which was fought mainly by volunteers who, like Mr. Bixby, had come from the ranks of private life. As soon as military operations ceased in Northern Mexico, Mr. Bixby resigned from the army and resolved to return to Michigan. He made the journey to Adrian on horseback, visiting Kentucky on the way. On March 10, 1848, a military land bounty warrant for forty acres was issued to him, which he assigned to Lavalette Tabor of Sauk, Wis., and on 22 May, 1855, he received a second warrant for 120 acres, and located the land himself at Fort Des Moines, Ia.<sup>1</sup> Soon after his return to Adrian, where he resumed the practice of law, he was elected prosecuting attorney of Lenawee County. His personal popularity was shown by the fact that he ran far ahead of his ticket. He had an active and successful career as a lawyer for a quarter of a century, was prominent in Southern Michigan as a public speaker, took a leading part in political discussions and patriotic movements, and died mourned as a generous and loyal friend and one of the most useful and upright citizens of Adrian.

Emma L. Keeney, wife of Alonzo F. Bixby, was one of the first pupils of Ingham University, at LeRoy, N. Y.; she received a liberal education there, including instruction in painting, and was graduated in 1845. During the summer of that year she removed to Adrian, where she established a private school which she conducted successfully for four years. When the public school was organized she became principal of the ladies' department of the Union School. She served with great efficiency in this position for two years, and resigned at the time of her marriage. Mrs. Bixby was always deeply interested in patriotic, philanthropic, and educational movements, and served as president of the Soldiers' Monument Association, the Orphan Asylum, and, beginning with its organization, of the Ladies' Library Association, which, after many years of success-

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Land Office records.

ful work under her guidance, transferred its property to the present Public Library. Late in life she resumed her art studies, and, for her own amusement, did fine needlework and embroidery and painted china even beyond her seventieth year. A Memorial Hospital in Adrian, recently erected by her second son, William K. Bixby, is known as the Emma L. Bixby Hospital. Mrs. Bixby removed to St. Louis in 1890. Early in life she became a member of the Presbyterian Church, and always assisted, so far as she could, in its religious and educational work.

## 1343L.5

VI. ELLEN MARIA BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*David, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 16 April, 1825, at Albion, N. Y.; died 3 May, 1901, at Detroit, Mich.; married 14 Sept., 1847, at Adrian, Mich., WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WHITNEY, born 21 April, 1820, at Shelby, N. Y., died 23 Jan., 1884, at Detroit, son of James and Mary (Frisbie) Whitney. William Augustus Whitney was recorder of deeds and postmaster at Adrian. He published, for a number of years, *The Press*, a daily paper in Adrian.

*Children, born at Adrian:*

- 1 DWIGHT A. WHITNEY, born 21 June, 1848; married 25 Jan., 1870, at Grand Rapids, Mich., Marion C. Lawrence. They live at Adrian.  
Child:  
1. Lena Whitney, married at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., E. Roy Mead. They formerly lived at Tecumseh, Mich., now in Chicago, Ill. Children: *Junior Mead. Marion Mead. Virginia Mead. Elizabeth Mead.*
- 2 FANNIE LEE WHITNEY, born 16 July, 1859; married 18 Dec., 1878, at Adrian, Orange F. Berdan, born 20 Sept., 1841, at Ridgeway, Lenawee Co., Mich., died 10 Oct., 1901, at Detroit, son of David Berdan. He was a composer of music, and a violinist of merit, and was engaged in business in Detroit. Mrs. Berdan lives in Detroit.  
Children, born in Detroit:  
1. Grace Marion Berdan, born 22 Feb., 1890.  
2. Whitney Lee Berdan, born 10 July, 1893.

## 1346I.1

VI. WILLARD BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 24 July, 1785, at Lyme, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> died there 24 (22)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Fannie Berdan (1343L.5-2).

<sup>2</sup> Lyme church records.

<sup>3</sup> Miss Franklin's record of deaths at Lyme in possession of P. E. Fairfield.



March, 1875, aged ninety years;<sup>1</sup> married,<sup>2</sup> at Lyme, SALLY SEAVY, who died 31 Aug., 1872, at Lyme, aged 86 years.<sup>3</sup>

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Lyme:*

- 1- 1 SALMON, born 14 Nov., 1819; married Asenath Lewis; (2) Mrs. Mary J. (Fox) Williams.
- 2 A DAUGHTER, who died 16 May, 1829, aged 7 years.<sup>5</sup>

### 13461.2

VI. SALMON BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 15 Oct., 1786, at Lyme, N. H.; died 1818,<sup>6</sup> at Madrid, N. Y.; married "about 1805," RUTH PELTON, born 1784 at Lyme,<sup>7</sup> died probably in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., daughter of John and Martha (Pelton) Pelton. Mrs. Ruth Bixby married, second, Barnabas Ames.<sup>8</sup> Administration was granted on the estate of Salmon Bixby late of Madrid, 2 Nov., 1824, to Ruth and Barnabas Ames.<sup>9</sup>

*Children,<sup>10</sup> the first two born probably at Jericho, Vt.:*

- 1 EMELINE, deceased; married — Perkins. They lived in McHenry Co., Ill., many years.<sup>11</sup>
- 2- 2 CHARLOTTE, born about 1810; married Franklin Paine.
- 3- 3 ALFRED, born 17 Feb., 1815 (1814),<sup>11</sup> at Jericho, Vt.; married Catharine Willson.
- 4 EUSEBIA, "died years ago."<sup>11</sup>
- 5- 5 SALMON J., born 1817 or 1818, at Madrid; married Rebecca Batcheller.

SALMON BIXBY removed to Jericho, Vt., soon after his marriage,<sup>6</sup> thence to Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where he was killed by the falling of a tree in the forest. His widow told her son, L. B. Ames, that she formerly lived thirty miles from New Haven, Conn., and that Salmon Bixby was one of the American troops at the battle of Plattsburg. John Pelton was of Portland, Conn., removed to Lyme, it is said, soon after 1785, thence to New York State.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>1</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> He is said to have been married three times.

<sup>3</sup> Miss Franklin's record of deaths at Lyme in possession of P. E. Fairfield.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. L. A. Houghton (13461.112).

<sup>5</sup> Lyme church records.

<sup>6</sup> Lewis B. Ames, Littleton, Colo., who was aged seventy four years in 1899, thinks Salmon Bixby was killed about 1820 or two or three years later, but Alfred Bixby's sons say their father was but three years old at that time.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Lewis B. Ames.

<sup>8</sup> Luman Ames of Potsdam is a half-brother to Alfred (13461.23). (See "*Bix Abroad*," p. 99). Lewis B. Ames, who died 7 Sept., 1914, at Littleton, Colo., is another half-brother. David Ames, now deceased, was the remaining child of Barnabas and Ruth.

<sup>9</sup> Surrogate's records, St. Lawrence Co.

<sup>10</sup> The order of the children follows list of Lewis A. Bixby (13461.25-2).

<sup>11</sup> Information of Reuben A. Bixby (13461.23-5).

<sup>12</sup> Pelton: Genealogy of the Pelton family, p. 323, where Ruth is recorded as born about 1791.

## 13461.3

VI. ALFRED BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 26 July, 1789, at Lyme, N. H.; died in New York; married 25 Nov., 1821, at Hanover, N. H.,<sup>1</sup> LUCY FIDELIA PAGE, who died in New York. He married, second, 5 Nov., 1834, at Greenwich, Conn.,<sup>2</sup> THYRA (THYRZA) OLMSTEAD, baptized 28 June, 1812, at Greenwich, Conn., died aged 60 years, 8 months, 14 days,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Daniel and Arna (Hays) Olmstead.<sup>4</sup> She was admitted to the Second Congregational church of Greenwich, 19 June, 1831, and is described on the record as daughter of Daniel Olmstead and wife of Alfred Bixby.

ALFRED BIXBY entered apparently from Lyme, N. H., Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., 9 July, 1811, aged 22 years and left in Oct., 1812. He received the degree of A. B. from Union College in 1817, and the same degree "ad eundem gradem"<sup>5</sup> from Harvard, 1817. He was admitted to the church at Lyme in 1808. "He was by profession a lawyer, but later taught school. We were brought up at the home of our mother's parents."<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 ALFRED, born 1822. He was brought up by his mother's parents.<sup>8</sup>

*By second marriage:*

- 2- 2 WILLIAM LEWIS, born 1835 in Connecticut; married Maria A. Butler.  
 3- 3 HENRY WILLARD, born 1837, at Greenwich, Conn.; married Elizabeth Knapp.  
 4- 4 JOSEPH EDWARD, born 2 Dec., 1841, at Greenwich; married Emily P. Moe;  
 (2) Alice C. ———.  
 5 HARRIET MARIE, born —; married 26 March, 1883, in New York City, Rev. George Walter Mitchell, born 11 Aug., 1858, at Steuben, Me., died — at Brooklyn, New York City, son of Edward and Sarah (Taylor) Mitchell of Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Mitchell when a child, went to live at Prospect Harbor, Me. He studied for the ministry in Maine and was ordained in the Cherryfield, Me., Baptist church of which he remained

<sup>1</sup> Hanover records, which records, however, give no facts regarding the parents of Lucy Fidelity Page. <sup>2</sup> Greenwich records.

<sup>3</sup> Greenwich Cemetery Inscriptions, N. E. Hist. Geneal. Soc. The year of death is not given.

<sup>4</sup> Church records of Greenwich, Conn., by Mead, Ms. in library N. E. Hist. Geneal. Soc. Probably the information that she was wife of Alfred Bixby was a later entry than that of her admission to the church.

<sup>5</sup> During the 18th and early part of the 19th century, it was the custom at Harvard, as at other colleges, to confer, upon application, the degree already granted by another college. "Ad eundem gradem" follows the name in the catalog in such instances.

<sup>6</sup> Letter of Mrs. Harriet M. Mitchell (13461.3-5).

<sup>7</sup> Information concerning this family from Harriet M. Mitchell (13461.3-5) and Eugene Worth Bixby (13461.345).



RUFUS BIXBY (13436.4)



a member until his death. He was a member of Minerva Lodge, F. & A. M. He was an electrician, being for many years with the Telephone Company in Brooklyn and later with the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. Altho working every day in the week, he preached on Sundays and evenings, and has been superintendent of several missions in Brooklyn. In addition to preaching without pay for many years, he gave all of his earnings possible to the Silver Cross Home, 211 East Third Street, Brooklyn, of which Mrs. Mitchell is superintendent. He strove to follow literally in the footsteps of the Head of the Christian Church.<sup>1</sup>

## 13461.4

VI. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1792, at Lyme, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> died 24 July, 1876, "aged 85 years"; married DAVID CONANT, who died 28 April, 1862, aged 76 years.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

1 BELA CONANT, married and went to Laconia, N. H. Several children.

2 HENRY CONANT, lived in Concord, N. H.

## 13461.5

VI. LEWIS BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1795,<sup>3</sup> at Lyme, N. H.; died Sept., 1866, at Rochester, N. Y.; married 4 July, 1823, FANNY BETTS of North Wilton, Conn., born 18 Feb., 1800, died prior to 1898, "whose mother was a Burrell of Hemel Hempstead, England,"<sup>4</sup> otherwise called daughter of Philip and Hannah Mather (Raymond) Betts.<sup>5</sup> Mrs. Fanny Bixby married, second, 1870, M. Harwood. She was a graduate of a seminary on Long Island.<sup>4</sup>

LEWIS BIXBY entered Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., 13 June, 1816, aged 19 years, and left Nov., 1817; graduated from Union College, 1828, when he is said to have been a resident of Stratford, Conn. He was a clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and also a teacher. He was also instructor in the Anglica,

<sup>1</sup> Letter of Mrs. Harriet M. Mitchell (13461.3-5).

<sup>2</sup> Death record at Lyme, N. H.

<sup>3</sup> Phillips Academy (Andover) records state he was aged 19 years when admitted, which would make his birth 1796 or 1797.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Samuel N. Bixby (13461.58), who stated that his grandfather was Philo Betts.

<sup>5</sup> Mather: Lineage of Rev. Richard Mather, p. 221, also see Norwalk Deeds 26:284, 313, 642. Fanny Byxbee receives a deed to land at Rhoton from Hannah, wife of Philo Betts and others, 1827, and joins with Mrs. Hannah Raymond, Philo Betts, Hannah Betts, and Lewis Bixby in selling about 176 acres in 1828.

N. Y., Academy and principal of the Seneca Falls, N. Y., Academy.<sup>1</sup> His daughter, Mrs. H. G. Harwood, said of him, that he was a graduate of Yale, that he taught school in New York City, afterward at Flushing, L. I., and for many years was principal of a grammar school in Rochester. She made no allusion to his having been a clergyman.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 FRANCES NELSON, born about 1825 perhaps at Stratford, Conn.; married Moses K. Parks.
- 2 ELIZA CONVERSE, married George N. Hotchkiss, of Rochester, and had seven children.
- 3 ARGROVE CAMPBELL, died aged two years and five months.
- 4- 4 HANNAH GROVETTE, born 12 Feb., 1829,<sup>3</sup> at Seneca Falls, N. Y.; married Rufus H. Harwood.
- 5- 5 MARGARETT ELMIRA, born probably about 1830;<sup>4</sup> married George W. Harwood.
- 6 LEWIS GOODELL, died aged twenty six years. He was a teacher.
- 7 AUGUSTUS P., died aged five years.
- 8- 8 SAMUEL NELSON, born 1 July, 1839, at Rochester; married Mary E. Harvey.

13461.7

VI. ZOPHAR BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born at Lyme, N. H.; died at Leonia, N. J.;<sup>5</sup> married.

ZOPHAR BIXBY is said to have been a teacher in New York. The directory of New York City for 1839 and 1840 names Zophar Bixby, carpenter, but no further trace of him has been found there. His nephew, John L. Bixby, thinks that he last heard of him in the "eighties, as connected with the police force of New York or vicinity."

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 HENRY VOORHEES, born 29 Dec., 1841, at Leonia; married Georgiana McAuley.
- 2- 2 HANNAH, born probably about 1843; married ——— Kyle.
- 3 ONE OR MORE DAUGHTERS.

<sup>1</sup> Printed obituary of Hannah G. Harwood (13461.54).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Samuel N. Bixby (13461.58), who stated that his grandfather was Philo Betts.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Hannah G. Harwood (13461.54).

<sup>4</sup> The Bixby Ms. states that she was born at Lyme, N. H., which is doubtful.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Georgiana Bixby (13461.71).

## 13461.9

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1806 (or 1805);<sup>1</sup> died 20 Oct., 1847, aged 40 years;<sup>2</sup> married 10 Dec., 1824, at Lyme, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> MARY GILBERT<sup>3</sup> BRECK,<sup>2</sup> born 14 Feb., 1815; died 27 March, 1850, daughter of Arba and Betsy (Dimmick) of Lyme.<sup>3</sup> She was admitted to the Congregational church at Lyme in 1831, and her husband<sup>4</sup> 5 Jan., 1832.

*Children, born at Lyme:*

- 1 ELMIRA, born —; died 4 Nov., 1911, in Boston, Mass., aged 71 years,<sup>5</sup> unmarried. At the age of 42 years, she fitted herself to enter Boston University and graduated in due course. She is buried at Lyme.
- 2- 2 JOHN LEWIS, born 10 Dec., 1835, baptized 4 Sept., 1836, at Lyme; married Maria E. Carney.
- 3- 3 WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> born in 1837 or 1838;<sup>1</sup> married Emily C. Beeler.
- 4 MARY MARINDA, born 19 Jan., 1846; died 20 May, 1862,<sup>2</sup> at Lyme, of diphtheria.<sup>6</sup>

## 13461.K

VI. PERSIS BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 April, 1809, at Lyme, N. H.;<sup>7</sup> died there 23 Sept., 1890, aged 81 years and 11 months;<sup>8</sup> married there 28 Feb., 1832,<sup>9</sup> CAPT. THOMAS R. AMES, born 3 Oct., 1803, at Orford, N. H.; died 29 July, 1874, aged 70 years,<sup>8</sup> son of Asa and Peggie (Stickney)<sup>7</sup> Ames.

William H. Dimick (13461.K-2) states that Mrs. Persis Ames told him that her father was three times married, and had twenty one children in all.

*Children:*

- 1 HARRIET M. AMES, born 20 June, 1833, at Lyme; died there 5 Feb., 1860; married there 14 Nov., 1853, Fred Palmer.
- 2 DELIA AMES, born 29 Oct., 1836, at Lyme; died there 17 April, 1884;<sup>7</sup> married there 23 June, 1859, William Harris Dimick, born 25 Nov., 1837, at Lyme, son of Alfred Bixby and Lydia Hewes (Davison, 13464.24) Dimick. He married again, Nov., 1885, Jane Belinda Smith,<sup>10</sup> at Lyme, and lives there.

<sup>1</sup> Information of John L. Bixby (13461.92).

<sup>2</sup> Congregational Church Records. According to the record kept by Miss Franklin, Mrs. Mary Bixby died in May, which agrees with the Breck Genealogy. Miss Franklin recorded William Bixby's death as of 22 October and his age as 41 years.

<sup>3</sup> Breck Genealogy (1889), p. 145.

<sup>4</sup> Death notice.

<sup>5</sup> William Bixby baptized at Lyme, 1 Jan., 1832, was possibly the father, who was admitted to the church on the 5 Jan. of that year.

<sup>6</sup> Lyme, N. H., records.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Edwin P. Dimick (13461.K-21).

<sup>8</sup> Lyme records.

<sup>9</sup> Congregational Church records.

<sup>10</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucinda D. Amaden (13464.2-42).

Child:

1. Edwin P. Dimick, born 10 Aug., 1863, at Lyme; married 26 March, 1890, at Lebanon, N. H., Hattie Gilbert. Child: *Perl M. Dimick*, born 9 May, 1894. They live at Lyme Center.

### 13461.L

VI. MARY (POLLY) BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1796, at Lyme, N. H.; died 5 Aug., 1875, aged 79 years;<sup>1</sup> married DUDLEY CUTTING, of Lyme, who died 20 Sept., 1874, aged 78 years.<sup>1</sup>

She was probably the Mary B. Cutting admitted to the church at Lyme in 1843.

*Children:*

- 1 SENIOR P. CUTTING, born 1821 at Lyme; died there 23 June, 1880; aged 59 years;<sup>1</sup> married 14 Nov., 1846, Bernice A. Cline, who died 12 March, 1888, aged 67 years.<sup>1</sup> She was admitted to the Congregational Church at Lyme in 1858, at the same time as Harriet M., Senior P., and A. Dimick Cutting. No issue.
- 2 HARRIET M. CUTTING, born 4 June, 1831; died 5 Jan., 1899; married Ephraim Withington, who died 20 Sept., 1880, aged 49 years.<sup>1</sup> He was of Hanover, N. H., prior to settlement at Lyme. She was admitted to the Congregational Church at Lyme, in 1858. No issue.
- 3 DAUGHTER, married Israel Gilbert of Lyme.

### 13464.I

VI. WALTER BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 Aug., 1786, at Lyme, N. H., baptized there 3 June, 1787; died 26 July, 1864, at Warren, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> married 2 Oct., 1812,<sup>3</sup> at Lyme,<sup>4</sup> BETSEY ALDEN, born there 15 Jan., 1794,<sup>5</sup> died 9 May, 1872, at Warren,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Caleb<sup>2</sup> and Susannah (Dunbar) Alden.

They lived on Beech Hill in Warren.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Lyme:<sup>2</sup>*

- 1 FRANCES NEWTON, born 14 Oct., 1813; died 1 May, 1851, at Warren, unmarried.
- 2- 2 SUSAN, born 9 April, 1816; married Abel Blood.
- 3- 3 ASA, born 17 May, 1818; married Sarah M. Boynton.
- 4 BELA S., born 29 Feb., 1820; died 15 Aug., 1845, at Warren,<sup>2</sup> unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Information of P. E. Fairfield, clerk of Congregational Church, Lyme, N. H. The date of birth is calculated from her age at death.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Sidney A. Blood (13464.12-1).

<sup>3</sup> Births and marriages from a family record in possession of David E. Bixby (13464.133).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Hattie O. Fletcher (13464.12-3).

<sup>5</sup> Warren records.



- 5 INDA, born 23 Jan., 1822; died 16 May, 1829,<sup>1</sup> at Lyme.<sup>2</sup>
- 6 ANDREW J., born 17 Dec., 1824; died 17 April, 1860, at Warren;<sup>2</sup> married there<sup>3</sup> 27 Oct., 1847, Lydia A. Gale of Warren, who died 17 Dec., 1849, aged twenty two years. No issue.
- 7 HARRIET, born 10 June, 1828; died 2 Aug., 1877, at New Bedford, Mass.; married 5 Sept., 1855, at Warren,<sup>4</sup> John L. Gray. No issue.
- 8 DAVID ALDEN, born 23 Oct., 1831; died 13 Sept., (1839?), at Warren.<sup>2</sup> A child "of Walter Bixby, aged three years" died 12 Sept., 1834.<sup>5</sup>

## 13464.2

VI. LUCINDA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1 Oct., 1788,<sup>6</sup> at Lyme, N. H.; died 30 Sept., 1863,<sup>6</sup> aged seventy five years; married 17 Nov., 1808,<sup>6</sup> at Lyme, WILLIAM DAVISON, born there 5 Jan., (1787?), died there 26 Jan., 1862,<sup>7</sup> son of William<sup>8</sup> and Laura (Cutting)<sup>6</sup> Davison of Lyme.

*Children, born at Lyme:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 ELIZA DAVISON, born 22 March, 1810; died 22 March, 1830, at Lyme, unmarried.
- 2 WILLIAM HARRIS DAVISON, born 28 Jan., 1811; died 17 Oct., 1863,<sup>6</sup> at Hanover, N. H.; married Jan., 1845,<sup>6</sup> Almira Hurlbutt of Hanover, born there 22 Feb., 1819, died 7 Aug., 1897, at Lebanon, N. H., daughter of Alpheus and Marcy Hurlbutt.

*Children,<sup>7</sup> born at Lyme:*

1. Henry Davison, born 26 Jan., 1846; died 22 Sept., 1865, at Hanover.
2. Frank Webster Davison, born 25 Sept., 1850; married 12 Feb., 1873, at Lebanon, Emma Foster.<sup>6</sup> He is of the firm of Davison and Ward of Hanover, where they live.
3. George Davison, born 21 Nov., 1861; died 21 March, 1863, at Lyme.
- 3 CYNTHIA DAVISON, born 14 Nov., 1812; died 12 Aug., 1862,<sup>6</sup> at Lyme; married 14 Dec., 1831,<sup>6</sup> Adolphus Dimick,<sup>9</sup> born 1808, at Lyme, died 1886<sup>10</sup> (died 1862)<sup>7</sup> at Lyme. He was a farmer and stone mason. He married a second time.

*Children:<sup>7</sup>*

1. Eliza Dimick, born 10 March, 1834; died 3 April, 1873; married 1852, Benjamin Newell.
2. William Davison Dimick, born 24 May, 1840; died 12 Dec., 1891, in San Francisco, Cal.; married Anna Maria Folsom of Gilmanton, N. H.,<sup>10</sup> born 9 Feb., 1843, daughter of Orrin and Lydia Ann (Nelson) Folsom.
3. Harriet Dimick, born 22 Oct., 1842.

<sup>1</sup> "Aged seven years." (*Church record*.)

<sup>2</sup> Information of Sidney A. Blood (13464.12-1).

<sup>3</sup> Warren records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Hattie O. Fletcher (13464.12-3).

<sup>5</sup> Church records, Lyme.

<sup>6</sup> Family bible record in possession of Mrs. George P. Amsden (13464.2-42).

<sup>7</sup> Information of F. W. Davison (13464.2-22).

<sup>8</sup> William Davison, born 1752, died at Lyme, 26 Jan., 1823. His wife was born in 1760 and died 21 Jan., 1822. They were married in April, 1780.

<sup>9</sup> Adolphus Dimick was son of Adolphus (1775-1846) and Betsey Gilbert (1781-1850) Dimick of Lyme, N. H., as was also Alfred Bixby Dimick.

<sup>10</sup> Information of Anna B. Davis, M.D., Boston, a granddaughter of Adolphus and Cynthia Dimick (13464.2-3).

- 4 LYDIA HEWS DAVISON, born 19 Feb., 1818; died 23 March, 1870, at Lyme; married there 27 Nov., 1834,<sup>1</sup> Alfred Bixby Dimick,<sup>2</sup> born there 8 Feb., 1812, died there 24 June, 1897, son of Adolphus and Betsey (Gilbert) Dimick. Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Lyme:
1. William Harris Dimick, born 25 Nov., 1837; married Delia Ames (13461.K-2).
  2. Lucinda Davison Dimick, born 3 May, 1840; married 3 May, 1862, at Lyme, George Pushee Amsden. No issue.
  3. Maria Eliza Dimick, born 24 April, 1850; died 16 Jan., 1907, at Lebanon; married 18 Feb., 1869, at Lyme, Jason Densmore, and removed to Lebanon. Children: *Alfred J. Densmore*, born 5 July, 1885; married 2 Oct., 1909, at Providence, R. I., Hope S. Dorchester, now of Lebanon. *George A. Densmore*, born 4 Nov., 1886; married 21 April, 1909, at Buffalo, N. Y., Blanche Dantesman.
- 5 CHESTER DWIGHT DAVISON, born 11 Feb., 1829; died 5 Dec., 1870,<sup>4</sup> in Minnesota; married Chastina Marshall; (2) Harriet Marshall, of Lyme, N. H.; (3) Suvia Howe Thayer of Westfield, Mass. Child,<sup>4</sup> by second marriage:
1. Alice M. Davison, died aged two or three years.
- By third marriage, born in Minneapolis:
2. Mary T. Davison, died 26 May, 1873, aged eight years and six months.
  3. Suvia Davison, born 28 Jan., 1867; died 20 March, 1904, near Damascus, Syria; married 30 Dec., 1896, in Hartford, Conn., Rev. Lewis Bayles Paton, born 27 June, 1864, in New York City, son of Robert Leighton Stuart and Henrietta (Bayles) Paton.

Mrs. Suvia D. Paton was educated in the Hartford West Middle Grammar and Hartford High School, and attended Smith College for two years. At the time when Professor Paton was Director of the American School of Archaeology at Jerusalem, Mrs. Paton accompanied him to the Holy Land, and spent a year there with him. Toward the end of their stay she fell from a horse at Amman while taking a trip east of the Jordan and was fatally injured. She was buried in the Protestant Cemetery at Damascus. Prof. Lewis B. Paton, Ph.D., D.D., is a graduate of the University of New York and of Princeton Theological Seminary. He spent three years in Germany studying Semitic languages, literatures and history, receiving the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Marburg. During the year 1903-1904 he was granted leave of absence from Hartford to serve as Director of the American School of Oriental Study and Research in Palestine at Jerusalem, one of the schools under the charge of the American Institute of Archaeology. He is now Professor of Old Testament Exegesis and Criticism in the Congregational Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn. He is the author of "The Early History of Syria and Palestine," "Esther" in the "International Commentary," "Jerusalem in Bible Times," "The Early Religion of Israel," and of numerous articles in theological and critical reviews. He is the editor of a volume entitled "Recent Christian Progress." Child: *Suiva Lanice Paton*, born 24 April, 1898, in Hartford.

<sup>1</sup> Family bible record in possession of Mrs. George P. Amsden (13464.2-42).

<sup>2</sup> Adolphus Dimick was son of Adolphus (1775-1846) and Betsey Gilbert (1781-1850) Dimick of Lyme, N. H., as was also Alfred Bixby Dimick.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Anna B. Davis, M.D., Boston, a granddaughter of Adolphus and Cynthia Dimick (13464.2-3).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Rev. Louis B. Paton (13464.2-53).

## 13464.3

VI. CYNTHIA BIXBY [CINTEHA] [SAMANTHA] (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Oct., 1788, at Lyme, N. H.; died 23 Nov., 1866;<sup>1</sup> married 23 Nov., 1810,<sup>2</sup> JOSIAH LYMAN SMITH of Lyme, born 20 Dec., 1785,<sup>1</sup> died 20 Nov., 1859.<sup>1</sup> They removed to Hadley, Mass.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ESTHER SMITH, born 14 July, 1813; married 2 March, 1835, George Gordon.
- 2 JOHN HARDY SMITH,<sup>4</sup> born 4 Feb., 1815; married 8 June, 1833, Martha Grant.
- 3 LUCINDA SMITH, born 12 May, 1817; married 14 Feb., 1842, Walter Newton; (2) Cotton Hayden; (3) 12 April, 1869, at Northampton, Mass., Lewis Wales Cleveland, who died 23 Nov., 1891, aged 95, at Skeneateles, N. Y.<sup>5</sup>
- 4 WILLIAM PORTER SMITH, born 4 March, 1819; died March, 1858; married 9 April, 1844, Lydia Cutting.
- 5 LOUISA SMITH, born 15 Jan., 1821; died 21 Nov., 1901, at Lyme, a widow; married there 27 Jan., 1847, Ansel Gilbert.  
Child:<sup>6</sup>  
1. Henry L. Gilbert, born 8 May, 1858. He lives at Lyme.
- 6 AURELIA GREEN SMITH, born 12 Dec., 1823; married 5 Sept., 1844, Daniel Cook.
- 7 RHODA SMITH, born 15 April, 1825; died 15 April, 1865; married 26 June, 1846, Alexander Littlejohn.
- 8 JOSIAH NEWTON SMITH,<sup>4</sup> born 18 Feb., 1827; married 9 Feb., 1857, ———
- 9 JOSEPH LYMAN SMITH,<sup>4</sup> born 8 Aug., 1830; deceased; married 22 May, 1852, ———

## 13464.4

VI. SEREL (SERAL) (CYRIL)<sup>6</sup> BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 Jan., 1791, at Lyme, N. H.; died 1 Sept., 1865,<sup>7</sup> "aged 75"<sup>8</sup> (aged 74)<sup>9</sup> married 28 (29)<sup>7</sup> Dec., 1812,<sup>10</sup> MEHITABLE BURGOWNE, born 1792 at Lyme,<sup>11</sup> "said to have been

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Louisa S. Gilbert (13464.3-5).

<sup>2</sup> Family record in possession of David E. Bixby (13464.133).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucinda D. Amsden (13464.2-42).

<sup>4</sup> John H., Josiah N., and Joseph L. Smith were in the Civil War.

<sup>5</sup> Cleveland Genealogy.

<sup>6</sup> His name appears as Cyril in the church record of baptisms, but his gravestone bears the name Serel, which was his customary way of spelling it. In some records it is Seral.

<sup>7</sup> Information of William J. Bixbee (13464.421).

<sup>8</sup> Lyme church records. <sup>9</sup> Gravestone at Lyme.

<sup>10</sup> Family record in possession of David E. Bixby (13464.133).

<sup>11</sup> According to the death record of Mary (13464.4-5), her mother, Mehitabel Burgoyne, was born at Thetford, Vt. This record also gives date of Mary's death as 18 September. The Boston City record gives date of death as 12 Sept., and her name as Mary A.

born in England"<sup>1</sup> daughter of Dr. Burgoyne of Lyme.<sup>1</sup> She died 20 Nov., 1867, aged 74 years<sup>2</sup> (aged 75).<sup>3</sup>

SEREL BIXBY was a cabinet maker and undertaker. He lived in Lyme. A memorial was passed 25 Jan., 1860, by the Congregational Church of Lyme thanking Serel Bixby for his efforts in collecting funds and erecting a suitable monument to the memory of Rev. William Conant and wife. Mr. Conant was the first settled minister over that Church and Society.

Gov. William Plummer of New Hampshire commissioned "Cyrel" Bixby lieutenant in 6th Co. 23 Regt. New Hampshire militia, 17 July, 1818.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ASHER,<sup>4</sup> born 29 Jan., 1814, at Lyme; died 30 May, 1852,<sup>5</sup> at Chelsea, Vt.; married 5 April, 1848,<sup>1</sup> Lydia G. Barron. No issue. He graduated from Dartmouth College, 1841.<sup>6</sup> The name of Asher Bixby appears in the Boston directory for 1851. He was described as a carpenter. Mrs. Lydia G. Bixby, probably his widow, was living in Boston in 1861.
- 2-2 JOHN, born 6 May, 1819, at Lyme; married Elvira J. Thompson.
- 3 SEREL, born 25 May, 1823; died 20 (30)<sup>8</sup> March, 1850,<sup>1</sup> at Lyme,<sup>2</sup> unmarried.
- 4 MARY, born 9 April, 1828, at Lyme; died 8 Aug., 1830,<sup>1</sup> at Lyme.<sup>2</sup>
- 5 MARY, born 6 Dec., 1832, at Lyme; died 11 Sept.,<sup>6</sup> 1894,<sup>1</sup> in Boston, unmarried. After the death of her parents, and prior to 1875, she moved to Boston and carried on the trade of a dressmaker until 1893, when she entered the Home for Aged Women, where she died.

13466.1

VI. NATHANIEL HEALY BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 Dec., 1798, at Dudley, Mass.; died 11 July, 1881;<sup>7</sup> married MARCIA HASKELL. They lived in Norfolk, N. Y.

*Children:*

- I-1 CHARLES NATHANIEL, born 14 Feb., 1836; married Mary A. Lamphire. OTHERS, "several in number, who died in childhood."

<sup>1</sup> Information of William J. Bixbee (13464.421).

<sup>2</sup> Lyme Church records. <sup>3</sup> Gravestone at Lyme.

<sup>4</sup> Asher Bixby made his will 27 May, 1852. It was proved 10 Aug., following. His heirs were: his widow Lydia G., and his sister, Mary Bixby of Lyme, N. H. (*Randolph District, Vt., probate records*.)

<sup>5</sup> Dartmouth College Catalogue, where his occupation is given as mechanic.

<sup>6</sup> According to the death record of Mary (13464.4-5), her mother, Mehitable Burgoyne, was born at Thetford, Vt. This record also gives date of Mary's death as 18 September. The Boston City record gives date of death as 12 Sept., and her name as Mary A.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Lena G. Hayes (13466.3K-1).

## 13466.2

VI. PHEBE BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 22 Jan., 1801, at Underhill, Vt.; died 30 Jan., 1833; married 17 Nov., 1816,<sup>1</sup> at Madrid, N. Y., THOMAS FENTON, born 12 Jan., 1795, in New Hampshire, died 28 June, 1865, aged 71 years, son of Asa and Olive (Alton) Fenton, of Morley, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He married, second, Philena Bixby (13466.4), sister of his first wife. He was a clothier.

*Children:*

- 1 LORENZO FENTON, born 15 Sept., 1817, at Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; died there 28 May, 1884; married Hannah Stimson, who died 20 Aug., 1885, in her fortieth year; (2) Catherine Butts, who died Feb., 1895, without issue. Lorenzo Fenton was a merchant at Morley, N. Y. His son Healy continues the business.

*Children:*

1. Viola S. Fenton, married Capt. Stimson. They died in New London, Wis., having had two sons.
  2. Purlencia A. Fenton, married Dr. James S. Guinan; died at Carson City, Nev., where he settled soon after marriage. Children: *A daughter and two sons.*
  3. Rosalia Fenton, born 1837; died 10 July, 1864.
  4. Phebe Fenton, born 1846; died 15 April, 1865.
  5. Healy N. Fenton, born 13 Nov., 1851; married Mestella Johnston. Children: *Carroll Fenton. Harold Fenton.*
- 2 THOMAS ALTON FENTON, born 18 June, 1822, at Canton; died in Wisconsin, leaving three children.

## 13466.3

VI. PARRY CLETE BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 Nov., 1802, at Underhill, Vt.; died 1 Nov., 1883, at Norfolk, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married 9 Oct., 1830, at Raymondsville, N. Y.; ELIZA ANN BEALS,<sup>3</sup> born 2 May, 1811, at Upton, Mass., died 21 May, 1889, at Norfolk, daughter of Daniel Philip and Elizabeth (Flagg) Beals.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Norfolk:*

- 1- 1 CHLOE JANE, born 18 Nov., 1832; married John R. Vernal.
- 2- 2 ELIZA CLARANTINE, born 25 Sept., 1834; married George N. Willis.

<sup>1</sup> Family record on file, unsigned; also information of Healy N. Fenton (13466.2-15).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Lena G. Hayes (13466.3K-1). Information concerning this group of families was also received from Arthur C. Willis (13466.32-3).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Helen L. Grant (13466.39), who states that Eliza Ann (Beals) Bixby was daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Flagg) Beals. Elsie M. Bixby (13466.3-5) agrees with this. In a printed sketch of Parry Clete Bixby it is stated that his wife was daughter of Daniel B. Beals. Mrs. Lena G. Hayes (13466.3K-1) states she was a half sister of Hiram Dwinell (13466.8).

- 3 ABIGAIL CLEMENTINE, twin with Eliza C., died 11 May, 1886, at Norfolk,<sup>1</sup> unmarried.
- 4-4 DANIEL PHILIP, born 17 Aug., 1836; married Margaret E. Smith.
- 5 ELSIE MARIA, born 13 Oct., 1838; unmarried. She was educated in the district school at Norfolk, N. Y., and lived on her father's farm till thirty years of age. She then went to Lowell, Mass., where she now lives. Her principal occupation, since removing from Norfolk, has been that of taking boarders, which has enabled her to provide for herself a good home and to be a willing helper to those who have been less able and prudent. She united with the First Congregational Church of Lowell soon after coming there and has been actively identified with it ever since.
- 6 GEORGE WALLACE, born 25 March, 1840; died suddenly 29 Oct., 1906,<sup>1</sup> at Norfolk, unmarried; enlisted 20 Dec., 1863, in Co. G, 6th N. Y. Artillery, and was discharged 11 Oct., 1865. He was a farmer.
- 7 ORA ORTON, born 22 Nov., 1841; died 10 March, 1842.<sup>2</sup>
- 8 CYNTHIA DWINELL, born 13 May, 1843; now lives at Norfolk, unmarried.
- 9-9 HELEN LOLETT, born 12 March, 1845; married Charles Grant.
- 10 LUCY BEALS, born 28 April, 1847; died 14 April, 1878, at Norfolk, unmarried. She lived a number of years in Lowell, Mass.
- K-11 PARRY ORTON, born 20 March, 1852; married Florence G. Wadleigh.

PARRY CLETE BIXBY was a farmer and carpenter, and active and energetic to the last. He lived at Norfolk, where he settled when the country was a wilderness. He cleared a farm, and about 1839 built the house still standing, the home of Roy O. Bixby (13466.3K4), with whom lives his mother and aunt Cynthia. Here Salmon Bixby (13466) and wife lived during their last years. The original purchase of 25 acres was added to until the farm comprised 260 acres. All the children obtained a common school education. Chloe also attended the Female Seminary at Gouverneur, N. Y. Chloe, Eliza, Helen, and Lucy were successful school teachers.

A portrait and brief biography of Parry C. Bixby appeared in a county publication about 1877.

#### 13466.4

VI. PHILENA BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 Aug., 1808, at Underhill, Vt.; died 12 Jan., 1897, at Fenton, La.; married 17 March, 1833, at Morley, N. Y., THOMAS FENTON, born 12 Jan., 1795, in New Hampshire,<sup>3</sup> died 28 June,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Helen L. Grant (13466.39), who states that Eliza Ann (Beals) Bixby was daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Flagg) Beals. Elsie M. Bixby (13466.3-5) agrees with this. In a printed sketch of Parry Clete Bixby it is stated that his wife was daughter of Daniel B. Beals. Mrs. Lena G. Hayes (13466.3-K1) states that she was a half-sister of Hiram Dwinell (13466.8).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Elsie M. Bixby (13466.3-5). <sup>3</sup> Information of Silas J. Fenton (13466.4-3).

1865, aged seventy one years, at Canton, N. Y. She was his second wife, he having been previously married to her sister Phebe (13466.2). Thomas Fenton was a clothier and weaver.

*Children:*

- 1 PHEBE JANE FENTON, born 21 Sept., 1833, at Canton; died 22 Dec., 1855, at Morley, unmarried.
- 2 PARLENCIA VANDALIA FENTON, born 6 Oct., 1837, at Morley; died 28 Oct., 1877; married 9 Oct., 1859, at Morley, Orvis Abernethy. Both died at Bucksbridge, N. Y. No issue.<sup>1</sup>
- 3 SILAS JARIUS FENTON, born 6 Jan., 1840, at Morley; died 8 Feb., 1913, at Fenton; married 25 May, 1865, at Canton, Mary Delia Kimball,<sup>2</sup> born 22 Sept., 1841, at Norfolk, daughter of Miron and Eliza (Allen) Kimball. She lives at Fenton.<sup>3</sup>

Children, born at Canton: <sup>1</sup>

1. Frank Thomas Fenton, born 12 Aug., 1867; lives at Fenton; married 21 Dec., 1911, at Lake Charles, La., Mamie B. Hammond, born 12 July, 1874, at Leroy, Ill., daughter of Elijah and Emma (Colman) Hammond.
2. William Miron Fenton, born 10 April, 1869; married 29 Nov., 1900, at Mellette, S. D., Elra C. Baker, born 14 Oct., 1871. Children: *Rera B. Fenton*, born 21 March, 1902, at Fenton. *Marie B. Fenton*, born 23 Oct., 1903. *Miron B. Fenton*, born 22 March, 1907.
3. Harriet Vandalia Fenton,<sup>2</sup> born 9 April, 1871; now lives at Fenton.
4. Charles Silas Fenton, born 16 Nov., 1872; died 28 March, 1899, at Lake Charles, La., unmarried.

13466.5

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Joseph*), born 20 Nov., 1812, at Madrid, N. Y.; died 24 Dec., 1873, at Stevens Point, Wis.; married 1 Nov., 1842, at Norfolk, N. Y., JULIA M. KELLOGG, born there 17 Aug., 1824, died 9 March, 1893, at Stevens Point. He was a tanner.

*Children:* <sup>4</sup>

- 1 HIRAM NATHANIEL, born 9 June, 1845, at Norfolk; died there 28 Feb., 1856.

<sup>1</sup>Information of Silas J. Fenton (13466.4-3).

<sup>2</sup>Mary (Kimball) Fenton (13466.4-3), and her daughter, Harriet V. Fenton (13466.4-33), are members of the D. A. R.

<sup>3</sup>Silas J. Fenton removed to Louisiana in 1888. In 1893 the town of Fenton, La., was incorporated and named in honor of the family. S. J. Fenton and sons conduct the principal place of business. The postoffice was in their store and S. J. Fenton was postmaster. Miss Hattie V. Fenton is his assistant. The firm consists of S. J. Fenton and his sons, the business being conducted by S. J. and Frank T. Fenton. Charles S. Fenton, at the time of his death, was bookkeeper and assistant manager of the Lake Charles Carriage and Implement Company. His brother, William M. Fenton, was manager of the same firm's branch house at Beaumont, Tex. In 1907 he was a telegraph operator, notary public and bookkeeper.

<sup>4</sup>Information of Edmund N. Bixby (13466.54), who says that Thomas and Hiram Francis, and Leonard Bishop, were relatives of his mother and that they lived in Illinois.

- 2 AZELIA MARIA, born 17 Aug., 1851, at Norfolk; died 18 Oct., 1881, at Hutchinson, Wis.; married 15 Jan., 1875, at Stevens Point, Samuel Hutchinson, who at one time lived at Portland, Ore. No issue.
- 3- 3 PHEBE JANE, born 14 or 18 March, 1855, at Norfolk; married T. H. Dunn-ing.
- 4- 4 EDMUND NATHANIEL, born 11 Nov., 1860, at Stevens Point; married Katherine L. Bronson.
- 5- 5 CHARLES FREDERICK, born 27 Sept., 1862, at Stevens Point; married Martha Stephens.
- 6 CARLTON SAMUEL, born 27 June, 1867, at Stevens Point; died there 3 May, 1873.

## 13466.6

VI. ELOTIA BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born about 1814, at Norfolk, N. Y.; married 1847, DANIEL McKENZIE, born 1810, a blacksmith, who came to America from Perth, Scotland. They lived at Morley, N. Y., in 1898.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 EMMA McKENZIE, married Prentice N. Whitney, of Morley. He is a manufacturer of cheese boxes and butter tubs.  
Child:  
1. Arthur E. Whitney, in 1899 studying law at Attica, N. Y.
- 2 MARY McKENZIE, died 15 Dec., 1905, at Canton, N. Y.; married Samuel E. Erwin, hotel proprietor. Mrs. Erwin lived at Rensselaer Falls, N. Y., in 1898.
- 3 ORRA McKENZIE, died at Morley, aged fifteen years.
- 4 ARTHUR McKENZIE, married Maggie E. Flanagan of Prescott, Ont. No issue. In 1898 he was a prominent business man of Eagle River, Wis.
- 5 ALICE McKENZIE, twin with Arthur; married L. D. Witherbee, a leading merchant of Morley.  
Children:  
1. William Witherbee, in 1899 a student at McGill Medical College, Montreal.  
2. Mollie Witherbee, a graduate of the Potsdam Normal School.
- 6 EDNA McKENZIE, born 31 Jan., 1850, at Morley; died aged three years.
- 7 DAN McKENZIE, married Sussan Pollock of Morley. He is a successful farmer, and has the homestead. No issue.
- 8 JENNIE McKENZIE, married Jerome Lawrence, a wealthy farmer.  
Children:  
1. Elotia Lawrence.  
2. Ruth Lawrence.

## 13466.8

VI. HANNAH BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 March, 1820, at Madrid, N. Y.; died 19 Nov.,

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Mary McK. Erwin (13466.6-2).



1866, at Raymondsville, N. Y.; married 29 Oct., 1846, **HIRAM DWINELL**, born 5 Aug., 1820, died 22 Sept., 1849. She married, second, about 1864, **LUTHER ABERNATHY** of New York.

*Child:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 **AUGUSTA DWINELL**, born 23 Sept., 1847, at Raymondsville; died 3 Feb., 1893, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.; married 10 May, 1870, at Madrid, Andrew Sears, born there 22 Oct., 1844, died 21 Oct., 1907, at Ogdensburg, son of Charles and Ursula (Abernathy) Sears. He married (2) 8 Nov., 1899, Mary Annie Bailie, who is living at Ogdensburg.  
Children, by first marriage, born at Ogdensburg:
  1. Bessie M. Sears, born 3 Oct., 1871; married 26 Dec., 1898, Peter Loftus of Watertown, N. Y.
  2. Charles A. Sears, born 13 Jan., 1877; married 18 Oct., 1911, in New York, Jessie Viola Crawford of New York.<sup>2</sup> They live at Ogdensburg.

### 13468.2

VI. **WILLARD BIXBY** (*Willard, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 May, 1798, at Woodstock, Conn.; died 6 May, 1889, at Monroe, Me.; married, 1820, **ABIGAIL FERGUSON**, of Dixmont, Me., who died 1877 at Monroe.

**WILLARD BIXBY** settled at Jackson, Me., in 1817, but soon removed to Monroe.

*Children,*<sup>3</sup> *born at Monroe:*

- 1- 1 **MARY ANN**, born 8 July, 1821; married Daniel Pattee; (2) Isaac Coates.
- 2- 2 **EMILY**, born 21 July, 1823; married Henry H. Seavy.
- 3- 3 **WALTER**, born 23 Jan., 1826; married Mary S. Stimpson.
- 4- 4 **CORDELIA GOODWIN**, born 11 June, 1830; married Ezra T. Sanborn; (2) John McG. Laughlin.
- 5 **ABIGAIL**, born 1 Oct., 1833; died 17 June, 1849, at Monroe.
- 6- 6 **ELIZABETH**, born 15 Oct., 1835; married Henry C. Hamilton.

### 13472.1

VI. **ROBERT BIXBY** (*Samuel, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born about 1788, at Barre, Mass.; died 1841 at Cuttingsville, Vt.; married 15 Sept., 1814, at Plymouth, Vt., **PHILINDA GROVER**.<sup>4</sup> He removed from Barre to Shrewsbury, Vt.,<sup>5</sup> prior to

<sup>1</sup> The record of this family was obtained from Mrs. Lena G. Hayes (13466.3K-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary A. Sears (13466.8-1), widow of Andrew Sears.

<sup>3</sup> Information of William S. Pattee (13468.21-2), Mrs. Emily B. Seavey (13468.22), Willard B. Cates (13468.21-6), and Mrs. Emma G. Faught (13468.24-3).

<sup>4</sup> Plymouth, Vt., records where her name appears as "Linda" Grover.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Eliza (Bixby) Brown (13472.41).

1814. A land bounty warrant was issued to his widow, Philanda Bixby, under the Act of 1855, for 160 acres, for service of Robert Bixby in a company commanded by Capt. Reed, Vermont militia,<sup>1</sup> during the war of 1812.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Cuttingsville:*

- 1- 1 ORICK LUKE, born 22 March, 1814; married Mary A. Shedd.
- 2 ELDRIDGE, died young.
- 3- 3 HARRIET, born about 1819; married Jesse Ripley.
- 4 SALLY, died in youth.
- 5 PHILINDA, died in youth.
- 6- 6 MARTHA LORETTE, born 1827; married Francis Wood.
- 7- 7 SUSAN, born 10 May, 1829; married Henry A. King.
- 8 GEORGE PARKER, born 1831; died 21 May, 1864, killed in the Battle of the Wilderness. He enlisted 27 Aug., 1861, from Shrewsbury, Vt., in Co. I, 5th Vt. Inf.; wounded 16 April, and 13 Dec., 1862; re-enlisted 15 Dec., 1863; promoted corporal, 1 March, 1864; severely wounded in action 5 May, 1864. (*Roster Vt. Vols. etc.*)
- 9- 9 ROBERT, born 25 Aug., 1833; married Harriet Walker.
- J-10 HASKELL FREEMAN, born 19 Jan., 1841; married Laura A. White; (2) Helen M. Potter.

13472.2

VI. RUTHE (RUTH) BIXBY (*Samuel, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 March, 1790, at Barre, Mass.; died 2 May, 1868. According to the Hodges Genealogy, by Almon D. Hodges, she was first married to CALEB HALL, but perhaps this name should be Hull. They did not live together and her children took her maternal name. She married, second, 13 May, 1827, at Barre, JOSEPH OSGOOD,<sup>3</sup> of Barre, born there in 1783, died there 11 April, 1861, son of Ashael and Hannah (Wilder) Osgood.

*Children:*

- 1 AUSTIN BIXBY, died 29 June, 1859, aged forty three years, at Barre; married there 8 Dec., 1836, Elizabeth Bacon; (2) 9 Oct., 1839, at Barre, Sabrina Cooper, daughter of Moses Cooper of Dover, Vt., who married<sup>4</sup> (2) 22 April, 1861, Ezra Clark of Barre.<sup>5</sup> He lived in Barre, and by will of 24 June,

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Land Office, 107,588-160-55.

<sup>2</sup> According to Robert Bixby (13472.19), Orick L. was born 1811, Haskell F., Jan., 1826, George Parker, 1831, Mrs. Susan King, 1837; of the several other children he knew nothing as, "he was so young when they died." The record of this family was taken from records in possession of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7-3).

<sup>3</sup> Joseph Osgood was thrice married, first, to Sally Fisk who died in 1817; second, Rebecca Smith, who died 1826, aged thirty seven years; and had by those marriages, Ezra, Mary, wife of Reuben Stone, Joseph, Horatio, Samuel, Isaac F., David S., and Ira M. Osgood.

<sup>4</sup> Her age then is given as 54. and that of Ezra Clark as 64. (*Mass. Marriages.*)

<sup>5</sup> Descendants of Hugh Clark, p. 156.

1856, after providing for wife Sabrina, left legacies to his mother Ruthe, wife of Joseph Osgood, sister Sarah Maria, wife of Hannibal Hodges of Clarendon, Vt., half-sister Elizabeth, wife of George M. Bassett of Barre, and half-sister Caroline, wife of Norman Brigham of Barre, and half-brother Ezra Osgood of Barre.

- 2 SARAH MARIA BIXBY, born 11 May, 1817, at Shrewsbury, Vt.;<sup>1</sup> died 25 April, 1909; married 6 Dec., 1843, at Clarendon, Hannibal Hodges of Clarendon, born there 12 Sept., 1817; died there 19 July, 1888, son of Silas W. and Mary (Gillette) Hodges.

Children:

1. Ellen Mary Hodges, born 18 May, 1847; died 28 Aug., 1861.
2. Eugene Henry Hodges, born 30 Oct., 1849; died 12 July, 1913; married 11 April, 1889, Malina Louisa Smith.
3. Edward Wyllys Hodges, born 7 Dec., 1852; married 10 Dec., 1890, Ellen Teresa Butler.

*By second marriage, born at Barre:*

- 3 EZRA OSGOOD, born 4 Feb., 1828; died 1 Jan., 1910; married 15 Sept., 1853, Hattie Gates of Westminster, Mass. He was a carpenter at Gardiner, Mass.<sup>2</sup>

Children:

1. Ada M. Osgood, born 31 July, 1857.
2. Cora E. Osgood, born 6 June, 1864.
3. Marcus Osgood, born 15 Oct., 1869.

- 4 ELIZABETH OSGOOD, born 24 April, 1830; married 3 May, 1849, at Barre, George M. Bassett. They live at Barre.

Children:

1. Frank Lewis Bassett, born 25 Feb., 1855.
2. Fred Emory Bassett, born 12 Oct., 1863; died 8 Dec., 1865.<sup>3</sup>
3. Carrie E. Bassett, born 24 Nov., 1871.

- 5 CAROLINE OSGOOD, born 18 April, 1832; died; married 31 March, 1852, Norman Brigham of Barre.<sup>4</sup> They lived at Barre.

Children:

1. Frederick Austin Brigham,<sup>5</sup> born 9 Jan., 1857; died 26 May, 1897.<sup>6</sup>
2. Nellie Sophronia Brigham, born 7 April, 1862;<sup>7</sup> married ——— Nye. They live at Barre.

- 6 LOUISA OSGOOD, died young.

- 7 GEORGE OSGOOD, died young.

#### 13472.4

VI. EMERSON BIXBY (*Samuel, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 Aug., 1797, at Barre, Mass.; died there 19 April, 1870;<sup>4</sup> married 27 May, 1823, at Templeton, Mass.,<sup>5</sup> LAURA DOANE,

<sup>1</sup> Hodges Genealogy (1896), p. 342.

<sup>2</sup> Genealogy of the descendants of John, Christopher and William Osgood.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. H. H. Sawin (13472.41-4).

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Templeton records. The intention of marriage is at Barre, 10 May, 1823.

of Royalston, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> born there,<sup>2</sup> 3 Nov., 1802, died 8 Jan., 1879, aged 76 years, at Barre,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Joshua Doane of Eastham, Mass., and late of Royalston.

EMERSON BIXBY was ten years old when his parents moved from Hubbardston, Mass., to Clarendon, Vt., where they lived ten or fifteen years, but returned to Barre. He lived at Barre Four Corners. He was a blacksmith. The old homestead purchased in 1823, was in possession of his grandchildren L. W. Brown, Lyford G. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Derby, and Mrs. Eliza J. Sawin, in 1899.<sup>3</sup>

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Barre:*

1- 1 ELIZA, born 14 Aug., 1823; married Moses Brown.

2- 2 LUCY, born 7 Nov., 1828; married Asa P. Whitney.

3- 3 RUTH RICH, born 21 Nov., 1830; married A. F. Worden.

### 13472.6

VI. WESSON BIXBY (*Samuel, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1807, at Barre, Mass.; died 18 Nov., 1832, at Winchester, N. H., killed by the bursting of a grindstone; married 3 Dec., 1829, at Hubbardston, Mass., MARY PARKER HARTWELL<sup>5</sup> of Hubbardston, born 31 Dec., 1813,<sup>6</sup> died 2 Jan., 1831,<sup>6</sup> at Barre, "aet. 18 years." Administration on his estate was granted 15 Jan., 1833, to George Williams, at the request of his "next of kin" Samuel Bixby, Emerson Bixby and Ruth Osgood, which indicates that the son Parker was already deceased; although it was said of him in the Bixby Ms., "he went to sea and was never after heard from."<sup>6</sup>

*Child:*

1 PARKER, born 1830, "aet. 3 weeks at mother's death," died soon.<sup>6</sup>

### 13473.1

VI. MARIA BIXBY (*Rufus, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 April, 1796, at Peru, Mass.; died 4 May, 1881, at Amherst,

<sup>1</sup> Probably daughter of Joshua Doane of Eastham and later of Royalston. If so, she was born 3 Nov., 1801. See Doane: *The Doane Family*, p. 161.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Letter of Mrs. Eliza J. Sawin (13472.41-4), 1899.

<sup>4</sup> Barre Vital Records. Templeton records also have the record of birth of Ruth R., but entered as 7 Nov., 1828.

<sup>5</sup> Hubbardston Vital Records, also Mrs. Eliza J. Sawin (13472.41-4).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Eliza J. Sawin (13472.41-4), based on statement of her uncle.

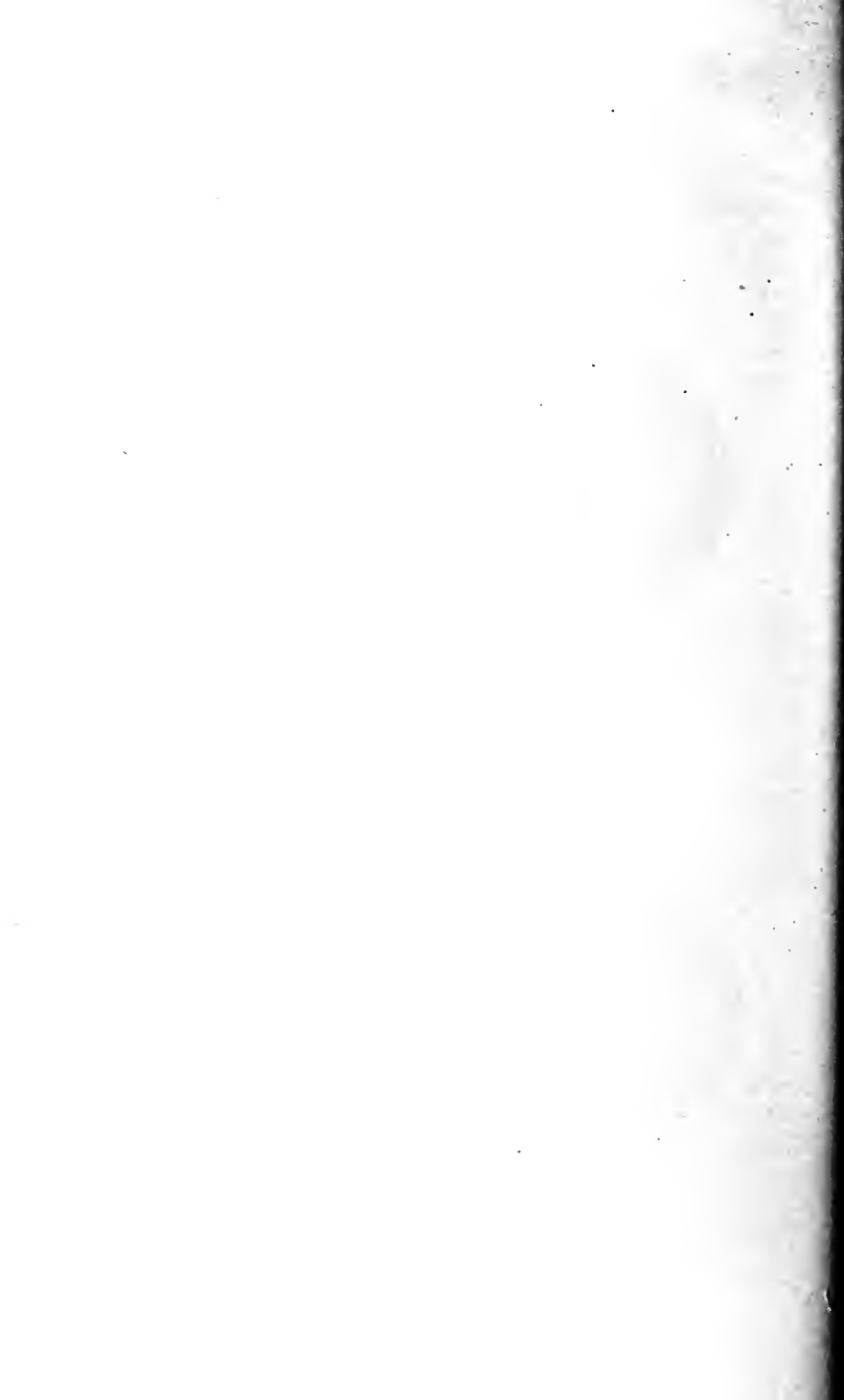


ALONZO F. BIXBY

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EMMA L. (KEENEY) BIXBY



Mass.; married 1 Aug., 1816, CHESTER KELLOGG, born 21 Jan., 1788, died 7 Jan., 1849, at Amherst, son of Jonathan and Mary (Holland) Kellogg of Amherst. Chester Kellogg was a shoemaker. He had previously married 1 June, 1808, Lois Dickinson, daughter of Silas Dickinson.<sup>1</sup> She died 13 Dec., 1809.

*Children:*

- 1 DWIGHT H. KELLOGG, born 10 Aug., 1817; died 12 Feb., 1882, at Amherst;<sup>2</sup> married 12 Sept., 1843, M. Lucina Kelton, of Athol, Mass., who died 17 Nov., 1870, at Amherst. He married (2) 3 April, 1872, Sarah L. Bigelow who died 12 Feb., 1882, at Amherst.<sup>2</sup>  
Child:

1. Chester Kellogg, born 20 Aug., 1844.<sup>2</sup>

- 2 HENRY C. KELLOGG, born 29 June, 1819; married 2 May, 1843, Minerva Park.  
Children:<sup>2</sup>

1. Maria Kellogg.
2. William H. Kellogg.
3. Charles P. Kellogg.
4. Jennie M. Kellogg.

- 3 ELIZA M. KELLOGG, born 19 May, 1822; died at Amherst; married 25 Nov., 1852, Harrison L. Reed.

*Children:*

1. William Reed, born 21 Sept., 1862.
2. Samuel Reed, born 16 March, 1864. Both sons were drowned while skating at Amherst.<sup>2</sup>

- 4 WILLIAM W. KELLOGG, born 6 April, 1824; married 16 Dec., 1852, Sarah Bassett of Lynn, Mass.

*Children:*

1. Henry F. Kellogg, born 24 July, 1855.
2. Mary B. Kellogg, born 2 Feb., 1859.
3. Edmund W. Kellogg, born 18 Feb., 1865. He is assistant treasurer of Tufts College (1909).
4. William W. Kellogg, born 16 Aug., 1871; died 20 Nov., 1871.
5. George S. Kellogg, born 23 Dec., 1873.

### 13473.2

VI. DOROTHY WHITING BIXBY (*Rufus, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 11 May, 1806, at Amherst, Mass.; died 20 Jan., 1887, at South Deerfield, Mass.; married 23 Sept., 1827, at Amherst, STILLMAN TAYLOR, born 14 Aug., 1804, at South Hadley, Mass., died 8 Oct., 1856, at Amherst, son of Moses and Litties Taylor.

<sup>1</sup> History of Hadley, Mass., p. 86.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7-3).

*Children, born at Amherst:*

- 1 MARY KELLOGG TAYLOR, born 11 April, 1829; married 4 Dec., 1850, at Amherst, Nathaniel Edmund Bangs, born 10 Aug., 1824, at Leverett, Mass., died 16 April, 1880, at South Hadley,<sup>1</sup> son of Isaac and Lydia (Turner) Bangs. Mrs. Bangs lives in Amherst.  
Child:  
1. Lewis Stillman Bangs, born 20 Jan., 1856, at South Hadley; died there 1 Jan., 1864.
- 2 CHARLES S. TAYLOR, born 28 Jan., 1832; died 31 May, 1886, in Boston, Mass.; married 27 June, 1871, Hattie A. Leamon.
- 3 ELLEN W. TAYLOR, born 17 Aug., 1834; died 12 July, 1909, at Mount Vernon, N. Y.;<sup>1</sup> married 10 Feb., 1858, Harvey J. Brown, born 6 June, 1824, died 18 July, 1905, son of Samuel Brown.  
Child:  
1. Nellie M. Brown, born 27 May, 1863, at South Hadley; married 12 Oct., 1887, Horace F. Bogart. They formerly lived in New York City, now at Gifford Park, Tuckahoe, N. Y. Children, born in New York City: *Harvey Bogart*, born 15 Nov., 1888. *E. Mildred Bogart*, born 11 March, 1889.
- 4 JOHN P. TAYLOR, born 18 Aug., 1836; died 24 Aug., 1908, at Springfield, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> married 1 May, 1861, Hattie King.  
Children:<sup>2</sup>  
1. Hattie M. Taylor, born 3 April, 1862; married 29 Nov., 1883, Joseph H. Dickinson.  
2. Lewis D. Taylor, born 7 June, 1866, living at South Hadley Falls, Mass.  
3. Clara B. Taylor, born 6 Sept., 1868; married 29 Nov., 1888, Walter F. Nordaby; (2) ——— Graves.  
4. Jennie E. Taylor, born 13 Jan., 1871.  
5. Edmond W. Taylor, born 16 May, 1873; died 20 Jan., 1874.  
6. Eva Taylor, born 29 Jan., 1875.  
7. Charles S. Taylor, born 22 Sept., 1876.  
8. Leroy Taylor, born July, 1883; died Oct., 1883.  
9. Edith Taylor, born 9 Feb., 1886.
- 5 DWIGHT BIXBY TAYLOR, born 22 April, 1842; married 3 Sept., 1863, at Brattleboro, Vt., Nellie E. Farr, born there 4 July, 1846, died 9 May, 1877, daughter of Alonzo Farr. Dwight Bixby Taylor served as private and corporal in Co. D, 31st Regt., Mass. Vols., having enlisted 9 Nov., 1861, for three years, mustered 20 Nov., 1861, and honorably discharged 9 April, 1862. For twenty years he was one of the leading photographers in San Francisco, Cal., a winner in 1874 of the National Gold Medal competition for finest photograph in the United States, and also obtained gold medals for finest photograph exhibited at the Vienna and at the Australian Exposition.<sup>3</sup>  
Children, born at Greenfield, Mass.:  
1. Charles Alonzo Taylor, born 20 Jan., 1864; married 6 June, 1888, Emma T. McKenna; (2) Laurette Cooney, of New York City. He is an author, playwright and theatrical manager on the Pacific Coast. He is at present running a stock company in Seattle. His wife plays a soubrette role in his productions. He began life as a railroad brakeman. Children:<sup>2</sup> *Charles Edward Taylor*, born 22 Jan., 1889, at Tulare, Cal. By second marriage: *Dwight Oliver Taylor*. *Marguerite Estelle Taylor*.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. M. K. Bangs (13473.2-1).<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7-3).



2. Nellie Farr Taylor, born 6 Aug., 1865; married 14 Nov., 1885, at Alameda, Cal., Samuel B. Hunter, who died Oct., 1899, at San Francisco;<sup>1</sup> (2) 22 May, 1904, William Murray Tolman. She studied at the School of Expression in Boston.
  3. Mary Estelle Taylor, born 12 Oct., 1867, now of Charlestown, Mass.
  - 6 JANE E. TAYLOR, born 30 Dec., 1846; died 16 June, 1905; married 8 March, 1866, Gen. Benjamin F. Bridges, born 30 April, 1836, son of Benjamin F. Bridges,<sup>2</sup> of South Deerfield. Gen. Bridges was appointed warden of the Mass. State Prison at Charlestown in 1893. He commanded the 1st Brigade, Mass. Vol. Militia for eight years.
- Child:
1. Eugene T. Bridges, born 7 Jan., 1867, at South Deerfield; married 15 Oct., —, Edith C. Ellsworth, born 20 Sept., 1875, at Northampton, Mass., daughter of Emory A. Ellsworth. They live at South Deerfield. Children: *Josephine Beatrice Bridges*, born 5 Oct., 1896, at South Deerfield. *Robert Franklin Bridges*, born 1 Jan., 1899, at South Deerfield. *Deon Ellsinh Bridges*, born 4 Feb., 1903, at Holyoke, Mass.

## 13475.1

VI. WILLIAM RICHARDS BIXBY (*Salmon, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29<sup>3</sup> 30 March, 1799, at Amherst, Mass., baptized 2 July, 1809;<sup>4</sup> died 19 April, 1881,<sup>5</sup> at Vergennes, Vt.; married, 1825, LUCY E. GOVE of Plainfield, Mass., who died 12 Feb., 1872, at Vergennes, daughter of Leonard Gove.

WILLIAM R. BIXBY was an elder and deacon in the Congregational church at Vergennes for fifty years.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 ELEANOR DOROTHY, born 25 Nov., 1827; married Charles H. Bissell.
- 2 WILLIAM GOVE, born 10 July, 1829; of Pasadena, Cal., in 1888; died 25 Feb., 1907, at Vergennes, Vt.;<sup>7</sup> unmarried. William G. Bixby was a banker in Colorado,<sup>8</sup> and also a large sheep and ranch owner. He possessed a grain elevator in Chicago, and orange groves in Florida. He had inherited wealth, to which he greatly added, and at his death bequeathed about \$150,000 to the city of Vergennes to build a free Public Library, also bequests to Tuskegee Institute and Carlisle Indian school.
- 3 EUGENE POMROY, born 23 May, 1831; died 30 April, 1860, unmarried. In 1859 he was clerk of the Matteson House, Chicago, of which his brother-in-law, Charles H. Bissell, was proprietor. He was killed in a railroad accident in Wisconsin.
- 4 LUCY ADELAIDE, born 27 Oct., 1834; died 28 Oct., 1841, at Vergennes.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Dwight B. Taylor (13473.2-5).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Eugene T. Bridges (13473.2-61).

<sup>3</sup> Hinsdale, Mass., Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Baptismal records at Hinsdale, printed in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., 57: p. 291.

<sup>5</sup> Information of William Gove Bixby (13475.1-2).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Ira D. Bixby (13475.5).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. H. S. R. Lewis (13475.4-3)

## 13475.2

VI. ACHSA RICHARDS BIXBY (*Salmon, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Dec., 1803, at Hinsdale, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> baptized 2 July, 1809; died 9 Aug., 1880, at Panton, Vt.; married 17 April, 1828, at Hinsdale, STEPHEN HOLLAND,<sup>1</sup> born 26 May, 1797, at Chester, Mass., died 24 Dec., 1855, at Panton, son of William and Polly (Moors) Holland of Chester. They removed to Vermont in 1835.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 EMERSON HOLLAND, born 21 May, 1829, at Hinsdale; killed 25 Feb., 1894, at Panton, unmarried.
- 2 WALLACE SALMON (SALMON W.) HOLLAND, born 17 Feb., 1837, at Panton; married 22 April, 1868, at Portland, Me., Susie M. Cummings, born there 23 Jan., 1845, died 27 March, 1869, at Vergennes, Vt., daughter of Leonard Franklin and Hannah Susan (Merrill) Cummings.<sup>3</sup> He married (2) 16 Sept., 1872, at Vergennes, Adelia Whippo Everest, daughter of Charles Cook and and Priscilla (Tobias) Everest. Before her marriage Mrs. Holland managed her father's hotel at Vergennes. When W. S. Holland was fourteen years of age he left home and started out for himself. For two years he worked on a farm, and at the same time attended an academy. Later, he went to Pittsfield, Mass., entering a lumber and planing mill, where he worked for three years, at the end of which time he purchased one third interest in the business. Four years later, Mr. Holland sold out and returned to Vermont, and went into furniture manufacturing in Vergennes, but after a large trade had been worked up, everything was lost by fire. After this, Mr. Holland went to Burlington, where he worked by the day, until he became engaged in the manufacture of Venetian Blind slats. Mr. Holland invented a machine which was most satisfactory for this work, and sold his product in various European countries. The business grew so that he was obliged to interest outside capital and he became manager of the corporation formed. After four years, his health failing, he was compelled to sell his interest in the business and go to California. About this time he bought the patent rights of a sliding blind for the Pacific coast and engaged in its manufacture. In 1890 he sold the business and became interested in fruit raising in a valley north of Pasadena, in which business he remained for sixteen years, finally selling out and returning to the mill business in Pasadena, where he is engaged in the manufacture of wooden novelties.

Children, born at Vergennes:<sup>3</sup>

1. Susie Martha Holland, born 22 March, 1869; lives at Pasadena, unmarried. By second marriage:
2. Charles Stephen Holland, born 11 June, 1875; married 18 Jan., 1911, at Pasadena, Gladys Agatha Dodds, born 28 Oct., 1880, at North Hero, Vt., daughter of Matthew and Sarah (Hutchins) Dodds. Children, born at Pasadena: *Agnes Louise Holland*, born 16 March, 1912. *Mary Adelia Holland*, born 11 April, 1913. *Clara Mabel Holland*, born 29 July, 1914.

<sup>1</sup> Hinsdale Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Jessie M. Bishop (13475.2-4), and Mrs. F. E. Lewis (13475.4-2).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Wallace S. Holland (13475.2-2).

- 3 MIRIAM ADELAIDE HOLLAND, born 20 May, 1843, at Pantton; died there 26 Aug., 1847.
- 4 JESSIE MARRIETTE HOLLAND, born 26 Feb., 1849, at Pantton; married 24 March, 1896, at Vergennes, Oliver Sherman Bishop, born 29 Oct., 1872, at Monkton, Vt., son of Frank and Mary (Parents) Bishop. They formerly lived at Vergennes, now at Pasadena.

## 13475.4

VI. ELIZABETH RICHARDS BIXBY (*Salmon, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 10 Aug., 1815, at Hinsdale, Mass., baptized 5 Nov., 1815; died 27 Feb., 1895, at Vergennes, Vt.; married 12 Sept., 1836, at Peru, Mass., (intention at Hinsdale), JOHN EDWARD ROBERTS, born 22 Feb., 1812, at St. Johns, P. Q., died 16 Dec., 1895, at Vergennes, son of Edward Elnathan and Sophia (Urquhardt)<sup>1</sup> Roberts.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 EDWARD ROBERTS, born 1840; died in infancy.
- 2 FRANCES ELIZABETH ROBERTS, born 30 Sept., 1841, at Vergennes; died there 25 March, 1915; married 28 April, 1861, at Galesburgh, Ill., David Henry Lewis, born 23 Feb., 1841, at Clarenceville, P. Q., son of David Lyman<sup>3</sup> and Betsey (Sawyer) Lewis. He was bookkeeper for Ira D. Bixby (13475.5), in Kalamazoo, Mich., prior to 1861.  
Children, born at Vergennes:
  1. Fannie Elizabeth Lewis, born 5 March, 1862; married 12 June, 1887, at Vergennes, Spencer Wiltze Hindes, born 18 June, 1863, at Keeseville, N. Y. They live in Burlington, Vt. No issue.
  2. Lorena Lewis, born 3 May, 1870; died 6 May, 1870, at Vergennes.
  3. Edward Lewis, born 12 June, 1872; died 15 June, 1872, at Vergennes.
  4. John Henry Hopkins Lewis, born 31 Aug., 1875; lives in Vergennes; unmarried. He is an author, also writes for the press. His poem entitled, "Building the Fleet," based on the building of Macdonough's fleet at Vergennes for service on Lake Champlain in the War of 1812, was published in the Plattsburgh, N. Y., *Sentinel*, in 1892. He was educated in the law.
- 3 HENRIETTA SOPHIE ROBERTS, born 25 Sept., 1845, at Vergennes; died there 16 Dec., 1913; married there 20 Aug., 1862, Henry Clayton Keeler, born there, died 28 Dec., 1862, son of Charles D.<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Williams) Keeler. She married (2) 13 May, 1865, James Edwin Lewis, who died 8 Jan., 1896, at Vergennes, son of David Lyman Lewis, named above. They had two children, who died in infancy.

<sup>1</sup> Sophia Urquhardt was born in Hamburg, Germany. She had sisters, Marianna and Rebecca, the last named married Nathan Cowan, jeweller. Marianna married Joseph Dennison.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. F. E. Lewis, (13475.4-2), J. H. H. Lewis (13475.4-24), and others.

<sup>3</sup> "The Lewis family originated in Bedford, England. In 1800, three brothers came to America; Samuel settled on Long Island, Frank in Buffalo, N. Y., and Lynham in Canada, the last is our branch." David L. Lewis, notary public, justice of peace, interpreter, inspector of customs, at St. Johns, P. Q., and bookkeeper to Sir John MacDonald, premier of Canada, died 1863, in Chicago, Ill. (*Letter of John H. H. Lewis, 13475.4-24*).

<sup>4</sup> A tanner at Vergennes, Vt.

## 13475-5

VI. IRA DWIGHT BIXBY (*Salmon, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 8 Feb., 1821, at Hinsdale, Mass.; died 15 Feb., 1910, at Kalamazoo, Mich.; married 19 Sept., 1849, at Frederick City, Md., MARY ANN FLAGG, born 20 Jan., 1825, at Clarenceville, Canada, died 15 June, 1906, at Kalamazoo, daughter of Oliver B. and Eliza Jane (Williams) Flagg of Clarenceville.

IRA D. BIXBY left Hinsdale when he was 12 years of age and never lived at home after that. He was in the dry goods business with L. R. Doane at Burlington, Vt., prior to 1852, when he went west and established a wholesale lumber business from which he retired in 1901.<sup>1</sup> He bought land in Allegan Co., Mich., 30 Nov., 1869, and sold land there during 1858 and 1872.<sup>2</sup> He was in partnership with Joshua Wingo and Edward D. Bixby (13475.51) as Wingo, Bixby & Co., and appears on the land record of Van Buren Co., Mich., from 1872 to 1883 as buyer or seller of many pieces of land.<sup>3</sup> He lived at Kalamazoo.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1- 1 EDWARD DWIGHT, born 28 April, 1851, at Burlington; married Tilley Gamble; (2) Mary C. Dryden.
- 2 KATE ELIZA, born 29 July, 1853, at Burlington; died 6 Feb., 1860, at Kalamazoo.
- 3- 3 MARY LOUISE, born 7 Sept., 1861 (1864),<sup>4</sup> at Kalamazoo; married Charles W. Haynes.
- 4- 4 WILLIAM FLAGG, born 7 Nov., 1867, at Kalamazoo; married Doren A. Knight.

## 13476.2

VI. CLARK SMITH BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 12 Nov., 1812, at Wallingford,<sup>5</sup> Vt.; died 15 June, 1867, at Brookline, Mass.; married 3 Nov., 1836, at Hubbardston, Mass.,<sup>6</sup> ELIZABETH CLARK,<sup>7</sup> born 20 Dec., 1813,<sup>8</sup> at Stafford Spring, Conn., died there 19 March, 1904, daughter of Abijah and Elizabeth (Heald) Clark<sup>8</sup> of Hubbardston.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Edward D. Bixby (13475.51), and others.

<sup>2</sup> Allegan Co., Deeds. <sup>3</sup> Van Buren Co., Mich., Deeds at Paw Paw.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Ira D. Bixby (13475.5).

<sup>5</sup> He is also said to have been born at Washington, also in Shrewsbury, Vt.

<sup>6</sup> Hubbardston, Mass., records.

<sup>7</sup> Her parents were born at Hubbardston. (*Clark Family printed records.*)

<sup>8</sup> Information of B. C. Bixby (13476.242). (*Clark Family printed records.*)

CLARK S. BIXBY, while living in Barre, was a member of the firm of Lee, Jenkins and Company.<sup>1</sup>

*Children, except the youngest, born at Barre, Mass.:*

- 1 WEST, born 11 Oct., 1839;<sup>2</sup> died 3 Nov., 1839, at Barre.
- 2- 2 CHARLES LEE, born 27 April, 1841;<sup>2</sup> married Emma Linder.
- 3- 3 JAMES THOMPSON, born 30 July, 1843;<sup>2</sup> married Emma A. J. Gibson; (2) Mrs. Clara (Webster) Parker.
- 4- 4 HENRY CLARK, born 5 May, 1846;<sup>2</sup> married Selina M. Gibson.
- 5- 5 WILLIAM HERBERT, born 27 Dec., 1849,<sup>3</sup> at Charlestown, Mass.; married Mrs. Lidey Hamilton (Rogers) Jones.

### 13476.3

VI. LUCIA ANGELINE BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 23 Jan., (June)<sup>4</sup> 1816, at Wallingford, Vt.; died 29 Feb., 1863, at Fredonia, N. Y.; married 15 Dec., 1831,<sup>5</sup> at Wallingford, CYRUS HEWITT.

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 ABIGAIL C. HEWITT, born 22 June, 1833; married 23 May, 1854, at Dunkirk, N. Y., Joseph Bowen Gardner, born 9 July, 1822, at South Kingston, R. I.<sup>7</sup> They were living in Fredonia, in 1904.  
Children:
  1. Clifford P. Gardner, born 21 June, 1857; died 21 Feb., 1874.
  2. Mabel Gardner, born 15 March, 1859; died 23 Aug., 1886; married James D. Pickhard.
  3. Charles B. Gardner, born 10 July, 1861; married Jennie Wright. Child: *Robert R. Gardner*, born 1888.
- 2 ANNETTE HEWITT, born 10 Oct., 1835; died 28 Aug., 1867; married 6 Jan., 1853, Samuel W. Skidmore of Fredonia.  
Children:
  1. Nellie H. Skidmore, born 29 Jan., 1854.
  2. Henry H. Skidmore, born 12 Oct., 1857; married 23 March, 1887, Emma Bener. Child: *Samuel W. Skidmore*, born 15 Feb., 1888.
- 3 JOHN W. HEWITT, born 27 July, 1842; married 27 July, 1864, Marion B. Wiers, who died Sept., 1878. He married (2) Mrs. M. A. Maris. They live at East Port, Mich., formerly at Detroit, Mich. Their surviving children live at Capac, Mich.  
Children:
  1. Thomas E. Hewitt, born 10 June, 1865; died 7 June, 1888.
  2. Angie Hewitt, born 22 Sept., 1866; married Charles Woods. Child: *Marion Woods*, born 29 April, 1895.

<sup>1</sup> Worcester Deeds, 326:72.

<sup>2</sup> Barre, Mass., records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Gen. W. H. Bixby (13476.25), based on Charlestown, Mass., records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7-3).

<sup>5</sup> Wallingford records.

<sup>6</sup> Family records.

<sup>7</sup> Durfee Family (1905).

3. Nellie Hewitt, born 30 Sept., 1872; married Dr. J. H. Dancey. Child:  
*Hewitt C. Dancey*, born 9 April, 1905.  
By second marriage:
4. Pearl Hewitt, born 3 Jan., 1881; married Arthur Hathaway. Child:  
*Irene Hathaway*, born 27 Oct., 1905.
5. Ula Hewitt, born 4 Feb., 1884; died 22 Feb., 1884.

## 13476.4

VI. ROXANNA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Nov., 1818, at Wallingford, Vt.; died 17 Nov., 1878, at Ridgeburg, N. Y.; married 22 May, 1844, REV. NATHANIEL E. PIERSON of Paterson, N. J., who died 19 May, 1872, at Escanaba, Mich.

Rev. Nathaniel E. Pierson was a Congregational clergyman; a graduate of Williams College and of the Union Theological Seminary.

*Children:*

- 1 CLIFFORD B. PIERSON, born 13 April, 1845; died 23 Nov., 1863.
- 2 JULIA W. PIERSON, born 22 Feb., 1847; married 7 Nov., 1867, William W. Bailey, of Ridgeburg. They lived in New York City, N. Y., in 1899.
- 3 GILBERT H. PIERSON, born 3 May, 1852; married 8 April, 1880, Agnes C. Weed of Newark, N. J.; (2) 1907, at Lexington, Ky., Theresa Baldwin who died in 1908. No issue.
- 4 LIZZIE M. PIERSON, born 3 May, 1856; died 5 May, 1880; married 30 Jan., 1877, Rev. William W. Page of New York City.  
Child:  
1. G. Kent Page, born 1877.
- 5 MARY G. PIERSON, born 8 July, 1858; died 18 Aug., 1871.

## 13476.5

VI. THERON KINGSLEY BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 12 April, 1829, at Rutland,<sup>1</sup> Vt.; died 13 March, 1873, at Rockford, Ia.; married 29 Dec., 1856, in Jersey City, N. J., SABRINA DUNCAN of Jersey City, born 16 Aug., —, at Middletown, N. Y., died 13 Aug., 1884, at Cedar Falls, Ia., daughter of Jonathan and Margaret (Aber) Duncan.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 JOHN DUNCAN, born 25 Feb., 1858, at Green Bay, Wis.; married Alice E. Johnson.
- 2- 2 MARGARET PIERSON, born 20 July, 1860, at Havana, now Montour Falls, N. Y.;<sup>3</sup> married Charles D. Demond.

<sup>1</sup> Bible of Theron K. Bixby in possession of Mrs. Margaret P. Demond (13476.52).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Grace H. Clarke (13476.53).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. John D. Bixby (13476.51), she is also said to have been born at Athens, Pa.

- 3- 3 GRACE HOWE, born 19 May, 1862, at Havana, now Montour Falls, N. Y.; married Archer E. Clarke.
- 4- 4 FANNY HARRIET,<sup>1</sup> born 13 Jan., 1864, at Dubuque, Ia.; married Edwin Ammen.
- 5 EDITH SUBMIT,<sup>1</sup> born 15 Oct., 1866, at Epworth, Ia.; died 26 June, 1887,<sup>2</sup> at Cedar Falls, unmarried. She was an artist.
- 6 MARY BETHIA,<sup>1</sup> born 4 March, 1869, at Epworth, Ia.; married 16 July, 1902, at Guilderland Center, N. Y., Alvin Edgar Woodward,<sup>3</sup> born 4 April, 1847, at Clifton Park, N. Y., son of Martin and Lydia (Peck) Woodward. No issue. They lived in Voorheesville, N. Y., now at Braidentown, Fla. Mary B. Bixby graduated from the Iowa State Normal School in 1892. Her paintings have been awarded many premiums at local exhibitions. She has also written for magazines.
- 7 ANNA MARSH, born 23 Aug., 1872, at Rockford; died there 24 Oct., 1872.

THERON K. BIXBY received education at Williams College and for several years was engaged in teaching. He removed to Green Bay, Wis., immediately after his marriage to Sabrina Duncan, and taught there, at Athens, Pa., and Havana, N. Y., and Earlville and Epworth, Ia. From 1866 to 1870 he was employed by the American Sunday School Union as a traveling Evangelist and Sunday School Missionary. While doing this work he studied theology and fitted himself for the Congregational ministry.

### 13476.6

VI. MARGARET DEWING BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Jan., 1831, at Wallingford, Vt.; died 24 July, 1866, at Lone Mountain, San Francisco, Cal.; married 7 Sept., 1852, at Williamstown, Mass., REV. JOSEPH DWIGHT STRONG of Granby, Conn., born there 5 June, 1823, died 23 Jan., 1907, in Oakland, Cal., son of Joseph and Rhoda Climens (Gates)<sup>4</sup> Strong.

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 JOSEPH DWIGHT STRONG, born 6 Sept., 1853, at Westport, Conn.; died 5 April, 1899, in San Francisco; married 9 Aug., 1880, at Monterey, Cal., Isabel Osbourne, born 18 Sept., 1862, in Indianapolis, Ind., daughter of Samuel and Fanny (Van de Grift)<sup>6</sup> Osbourne,<sup>7</sup> and sister of Lloyd Osbourne, the novelist. She is the author of "Vailima Letters," the "Girl from Home," etc. Joseph D.

<sup>1</sup> Three of the daughters, Fanny H., Edith S., and Mary B., had distinctive artistic ability.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Grace H. Clarke (13476.52).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary B. Woodward (13476.5-6).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Elizabeth Strong (13476.6-2), who stated that Charles Strong and Emily (Strong) Donaldson, grandchildren of Joseph and Rhoda Strong, are living in Piedmont, Cal.


<sup>5</sup> Information concerning this family received from W. K. Strong (13476.6-3), and N. B. Strong (13476.6-5).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Austin Strong (13476.6-11).

<sup>7</sup> Fanny (Van deGrift) Osbourne was afterwards Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. She died in February, 1914, aged 77 years, at Montecito, Cal.

Strong married (2) Elizabeth Haight, a niece of H. H. Haight, former governor of California. He was an illustrator and portrait painter. He studied painting in Munich, Germany, where he took a prize for a portrait head in 1876. His work was well known in California, Sandwich Islands and Australia. He accompanied the Stevensons to Samoa and lived there a number of years.

Child, by first marriage:

1. Austin Strong, born 18 April, 1881, in San Francisco; married 6 June, 1906, Mary Halbrook Wilson of Providence, R. I. Austin Strong is a playwright. He is the author of "The Drums of Oude," which had a long run in London. He was joint author with Lloyd Osbourne of "The Little Father of the Wilderness," in which Francis Wilson starred; also of "What Happened Then." He is also a landscape architect, and designed the public park of Auckland, New Zealand.
2.  ELIZABETH STRONG, born 1 Feb., 1855, at Westport; lives in Peekskill, N. Y., unmarried. She is a painter of animals. She studied in Paris under Van Marcke and Raphael Callin, also under William Chase in New York. She has exhibited frequently in the Paris Salon, in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. In 1890, thirty nine of her pictures were exhibited at the St. Botolph Club of Boston. In 1895, the Dartmouth Art Club of Boston bought her picture "The Comrades." Another picture, "Serv Le Piste," is owned by the Roxbury Hunting Club of Boston. She was awarded a silver medal at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition (1909). She is a friend of Rosa Bonheur's heir and has visited in her chateau. Since 1912, she has been a teacher of painting at St. Mary's School at Peekskill.
3. WALLACE KALOHA STRONG, born 18 Oct., 1856, in Honolulu, H. I.; married 16 July, 1879, at Eureka, Cal., Nellie Warren Bixby, born 25 Dec., 1862, in Machias, Me., daughter of Jackson and Lucinda M. (Albee) Baker.<sup>1</sup> Until Mr. Wallace K. Strong was fourteen years old, he never attended a school. His father, a graduate of Williams College, was his instructor and taught his son to read Latin and Greek. He had read Caesar, Virgil, Sallust, Livy and Cicero in Latin, as well as Zenophon's Anabasis, Homer's Illiad, and part of the Odyssey in Greek before he was fourteen. At this time he left home, completed his preparation for college, and entered the State University at Berkeley, in which he studied one year. It was while at work herding sheep during one summer before entering college that, for lack of something better to do, during the times when the sheep needed no attention, Mr. Strong taught himself shorthand. For the purpose of earning money to pay his way through college he secured a position as reporter in the District Court in Humboldt Co., Cal., but he became so interested in the work that he did not return to college. Since that time he has been constantly engaged in reporting and has had the distinction of being the oldest reporter on the Pacific Coast, still holding his original appointment.

When he had been reporting thirty years, he celebrated the occasion by giving a large party, which was attended by all the lawyers of the county, and he distributed a little book, containing a history of himself and his work, as souvenirs. He has studied law, and has been admitted to the bar, but has never practised it.

He is a Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar, of which he is Past Commander, Shriner, and also a member of the Elks.

Children, born in Eureka:<sup>2</sup>

1. Wallace Kaloha Strong, born 10 June, 1881; died 4 Aug., 1882, at Eureka.

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Lucinda (Albee) Baker married Benoni Bixby (12672.22). Her daughter, Nellie W. Baker, became known as Nellie Warren Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Wallace K. Strong (13476.6-3).



2. Wallace Bixby Strong, born 27 April, 1884; married 21 July, 1914, at Eureka, Cal., Mabel Dolores Ruof, born 2 Nov., 1894, at Eureka, daughter of Charles August and Amelia (Peterson) Ruof. Mr. Strong is cashier of the Pacific Lumber Co., at Eureka. Child: *Hazel Irene Strong*, born 2 June, 1915, at Eureka.
3. Margaret Dewing Strong, born 24 June, 1886; married 6 April, 1908, at Eureka, Thomas Cotter, born 15 Feb., 1882, at Rochester, N. Y., son of James Henry and Ann (Brady) Cotter. Children, born at Eureka: *Thomas Kaloha Cotter*, born 29 March, 1909. *Margaret Jane Cotter*, born 12 June, 1910.
4. NINOLE STRONG, born 2 Dec., 1858, at Oakland, Cal.; married 3 Sept., 1887, at Fresno, Cal., Frank Yules Locan, born 10 March, 1829, at Meissen, Germany, died 4 Feb., 1903, at Fresno.<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Ninole Locan lives in Berkeley.  
Children:
  1. Clarence August Locan, born 21 Aug., 1889, in San Francisco.
  2. Margaret Bixby Locan, born 10 June, 1891, in San Francisco.
  3. Edith Elizabeth Locan, born 5 Aug., 1893, at Fresno.
5. NATHAN BIXBY STRONG, born 10 June, 1860, at Oakland; married 10 June, 1886, Ida Woart Richmond, born at La Grange, Ill., daughter of C. D. and ——— (Dewey) Richmond. Nathan B. Strong was in the photo-engraving business in San Francisco ten years, later in Oakland, where they now live. Children:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Richmond Woart Strong, born 9 May, 1887, at Eureka. He received education at the University of Cal., and is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa.
  2. Margaret Bixby Strong, born 15 Dec., 1889, at Eureka. She received education at Snell Seminary, Berkeley.
  3. Hawley Ellason Strong, born 12 May, 1891, in San Francisco.
6. MARK HOPKINS STRONG, born 10 March, 1862, at Oakland; married 26 May, 1895, at Napa, Cal., Elizabeth Wilkins, born 10 April, 1875, near Napa, daughter of Edwin and Carrie (Nash) Wilkins. Mark H. Strong is a photographer and has lived at Napa since 1886.  
Child:<sup>3</sup>
  1. Margaret Caroline Strong, born 19 Aug., 1896, at Napa.
7. DWIGHT STRONG,<sup>4</sup> born 21 Dec., 1864, in San Francisco; now lives there.

REV. JOSEPH DWIGHT STRONG graduated from Williams College, in 1848, and Andover Theological Seminary in 1852. He was settled over the Westport, Conn., Congregational church in the same year. In 1855 he was called to the Fort Street Congregational church, Honolulu, H. I., and took passage in the famous bark, *Morning Star*. He remained in Honolulu two years, returning to San Francisco in 1857, and in 1859 became pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oakland, resigning in 1860 to become superintendent of schools

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Ninole Locan (13476.6-4).

<sup>2</sup> Information received from Richard W. Strong (13476.6-51).

<sup>3</sup> Information received from Mark H. Strong (13476.6-6).

<sup>4</sup> Dwight Strong was twice married. He has two daughters by the first marriage, and two sons by the second marriage.

of Alameda County, which position he held for one year. He was settled over the Larkin Street Presbyterian church of San Francisco from 1863 to 1866. In 1867 he returned to New England and was pastor of the church at Hyannis, Mass., from 1867 to 1869, when he returned to California and served as pastor of the Davisville church from 1870 until he retired from active service in the ministry in 1873. In addition to his pastoral duties he contributed to the press and periodicals of the day, and was author of several works. Mrs. Strong was also a writer of note, and the author of many juvenile stories, and of many beautiful poems on California and South Sea topics.

## 13476.7

VI. WARREN HIBBARD BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 Aug., 1832, at Wallingford, Vt.; married 3 Jan., 1856, at Williamstown, Mass., MARY HELEN GOULD,<sup>1</sup> born 12 Nov., 1836, at North Adams, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> died there 20 July, 1915, daughter of Stillman and Maria (Smith) Gould. Mr. Bixby lives in North Adams.

*Children, born at Williamstown:*

- 1- ADDIE MARIA, born 26 July, 1857; married Herbert A. Sanford.
- 2 ALICE GOULD, born 17 May, 1860; married 20 May, 1884, at North Adams, William Burton Parmele,<sup>3</sup> born 12 Sept., 1859, at East Bloomfield, N. S., son of Graham N. and Mercey E. (Speaker)<sup>3</sup> Parmele. Mr. Parmele traces his ancestry to John Parmele of Kent, England. He is the head of the S. B. Dibble Lumber Company of North Adams, where they live.
- 3 MARY FLORENCE,<sup>4</sup> born 18 March, 1863; married 24 June, 1885, at North Adams, Delancey Glascut Burbank, born 27 Dec., 1860, at Hartford, Conn., adopted son of James Arthur and Mary Ellen (Sperry) Burbank of Pittsfield, Mass. He is in the railway postal service, with residence at North Adams. Mrs. Burbank became interested in the Bixby Genealogy, shortly after Dr. Bixby started the work, and worked out the descendants of her great grandfather, Sampson Bixby. Later, when Dr. Johnson went to Burma, Dr. Bixby put the manuscript in her care, as he had not time to tend to correspondence, and arrange the information which was being received in addition to arranging for publishing the material then in hand.

Before arrangements for publication were made, Dr. Bixby died. Mrs. Burbank kept the manuscript for a number of years, following up the correspondence, and arranging the material that came in, and gave freely

<sup>1</sup> Mary H. Gould was descended from Zaccheus Gould of Topsfield, Mass., and through her mother from Lieut. Samuel Smith of Wethersfield, Conn. Her marriage record states she was born at Heath, Mass., and the White Family, p. 196, that she was born in 1835 at North Adams.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Addie M. Sanford (13476.71).

<sup>3</sup> "Sleeper," in marriage record of Alice G. Bixby (13476.7-2); but Speaker is correct.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7-3).

of her time and money to further the progress of the work. See illustration opposite page 594.

WARREN H. BIXBY removed in March, 1836, with his father to Williamstown, Mass., and there married. He was a carpenter, but did not work at his trade after 1869, when he removed with his family to North Adams and went into business. He retired in 1909. In 1907 he was superintendent of the out-door work at the Windsor Print Works at North Adams. He has been commissioner of highways, sidewalks and sewers, of that place, and has held other public offices.

## 13487.1

VI. PERSIS BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1 Dec., 1794, at Worcester, Mass.; died 8 Oct., 1852,<sup>1</sup> at South Boston, Mass.; married 7 Sept., 1814, at Worcester, ANDREW SLATER,<sup>2</sup> who died 6 May, 1825. They moved to Boston, 3 Jan., 1820.

*Children, born at Worcester:*

- 1 EUNICE SLATER, born 13 March, 1816; died 3 May, 1834, in Boston.
- 2 ANDREW CHAPIN SLATER, born 31 March, 1819; died 11 Dec., 1909;<sup>3</sup> married 17 Nov., 1841, Caroline T. Leeds of Boston, who died 25 Sept., 1905.<sup>4</sup> He lived in Newton, Mass. He was in the East India commission business in Boston. His will, which devoted a large portion of his estate to charitable and other good uses, mentions the descendants of his grandfather, Joel Bixby (13487).

*Children, born in Boston:*

1. Caroline Eunice Slater, born 12 April, 1843; died 29 Nov., 1844, in Boston.
2. Winthrop Leeds Slater, born 29 Nov., 1847; died 16 Oct., 1886, at Manchester, Mass.; married 10 Nov., 1870, Ellen R. Tilton of Boston. No issue.
3. Walter J. Cooledge Slater, born 24 May, 1851; died 2 Oct., 1852, in Boston.

## 13487.2

VI. ASA BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 July, 1796, at Worcester, Mass.; died 30 June, 1876, at Carey, O.; married 3 May, 1818, at Champlain, N. Y.,<sup>4</sup> LYDIA BULLIS of Champlain, who died 12 April, 1862, at Carey.

*Child:*

- I- I ALBERT, born 9 Feb., 1821, in Clinton Co., N. Y.; married Naomi Denman.

<sup>1</sup> Boston records.

<sup>2</sup> Andrew Slater, son of Peter and Zilpah, was born 4 May, 1790, in Worcester.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Susan Dimond (13487.7-3).

<sup>4</sup> Family record on file.

## 13487.3

VI. RUFUS BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 3 April, 1798,<sup>1</sup> at Worcester, Mass.; died 22 Oct., 1865,<sup>2</sup> at Columbus, O.; married 13 Dec., 1821, at Mooers, N. Y., LUCY SMITH,<sup>2</sup> born 4 Nov., 1797, at Washington, N. H., died 18 July, 1835, at Columbus. He married, second, 1 Sept., 1837, at Columbus,<sup>2</sup> MARY BROWN STONE, born 26 April, 1803, in Boston, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> died 27 Oct., 1870, at Delphos, O. She was a sister of Franklin Stone of Boston.

RUFUS BIXBY moved from St. Albans, Vt., in 1833, to Columbus.<sup>3</sup> He was a deacon in the Baptist church at St. Albans and one of the organizers of the First Baptist Church at Columbus<sup>3</sup> in 1834. He obtained a U. S. Patent in 1851, with his son Cyrus S., for improvements in planing machines. At that time his residence was in Dayton, O.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 URIAH (URIALE),<sup>4</sup> born 3 Feb., 1824, at St. Albans; died there 15 Aug., 1827.<sup>2</sup>
- 2- 2 CYRUS SMITH, born 8 Dec., 1826, at St. Albans; married Mary E. Smith.
- 3- 3 EDWIN, born 11 July, 1829, at St. Albans; married Elizabeth Fisk; (2) Elizabeth Wilson.
- 4- 4 RUFUS MOORE, born 20 June, 1831, at St. Albans; married Cecelia Martin; (2) Anna Craven.
- 5 LOUISA MARIA, born 23 Aug., 1833, at Cleveland, O.; died 26 Feb., 1836, at Columbus.

*By second marriage:*

- 6 HORACE STONE, born 14 July, 1838, at Columbus; died there 21 Dec., 1838.
- 7 LUCY SOPHIA, twin with Horace S.; died 19 Oct., 1838, at Columbus.
- 8- 8 ALBERT STONE, born 28 Dec., 1839, at Columbus; married Helen V. Patton.

## 13487.4

VI. JOEL BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 Feb., 1800, at Worcester, Mass.; died 15 June, 1881, at Carey, O.; married 6 Jan., 1825, at Champlain, N. Y., EUNICE ELIZABETH CHURCHILL,<sup>5</sup> born there 20 May, 1807, died 5 April,

<sup>1</sup> Worcester records.

<sup>2</sup> Family record on file.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Edwin Bixby (13487.33).

<sup>4</sup> Gravestone at St. Albans, Vt.; the St. Albans records give his name as Uriah.

<sup>5</sup> Her mother was a Culver of Connecticut and had five brothers all Baptist clergymen. (*Letter of Joel D. Bixby* (13487.4J).)

1873, at Carey,<sup>1</sup> daughter of William<sup>2</sup> and Eunice (Culver) Church-ill. Joel Bixby and family moved to Carey, O., about 1850.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> all but the youngest, born at Champlain:*

- 1 JAMES, born 2 June, 1826; died 25 March, 1830, at Champlain.
- 2 ANDREW SLATER, born 24 March, 1828; died 29 June, 1832, at Champlain.
- 3 LOUISA, born 14 May, 1830; died 7 Oct., 1867, at Carey, unmarried.
- 4-4 MATILDA, born 25 July, 1832; married Jacob Newhard.
- 5 EUNICE REBECCA, born 10 June, 1834; died 25 Jan., 1854, at Carey.
- 6 JOEL, born 7 April, 1836; died 7 May, 1838, at Champlain.
- 7-7 AMOS, born 15 April, 1838; married Alice Reynolds; (2) Mrs. Eunice Snyder.
- 8 ASHLEY, born 5 May, 1840; died of typhoid fever 19 Jan., 1863, at Nashville, Tenn.,<sup>1</sup> while in the army, a member of 3rd Ohio Artillery.
- 9 HERBERT, born 6 Jan., 1844; died 12 April, 1914, at Long Beach, Cal.; married 28 April, 1897, at Carey, Rose E. Dow, born 19 Dec., 1852, daughter of Alvin and Dorcas (Carey) Dow. She lives at Long Beach. Herbert Bixby enlisted in August, 1862, in the 101st Ohio Volunteer Infantry commanded by Col. I. N. Kirkby and served three years. At the expiration of his service he enlisted in the U. S. Army serving twenty four years, rising to the rank of first sergeant. This service with the three years in the volunteer service (each year counting as two) made up thirty years of service which entitled him to retire with his rank of first sergeant and two thirds pay. He returned to Carey about 1894 or 1895. In 1912 he and his wife moved to Long Beach, Cal.
- J-10 JOEL DARIUS, born 25 Jan., 1850, at Carey, O.; married Cora A. Cook.

### 13487.5

VI. SARAH BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 12 Sept., 1802, at Worcester, Mass.; died 25 June, 1830, at Champlain, N. Y.;<sup>3</sup> married there 28 Sept., 1825, NICHOLAS HAZEN MOOERS (MOORES),<sup>4</sup> born 6 Dec., 1800, at Champlain, died there 25 Dec., 1853,<sup>3</sup> son of Sergt. Moses Hazzen,<sup>5</sup> and Jemima (Jackman) Mooers.

He married, second, SARAH ANN ORCUTT, born 1815 at Champlain, died 3 Aug., 1863, at Malone, N. Y., daughter of Capt. Bildad Orcutt.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Joel D. Bixby (13487.4J.).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Harriet Bixby (13487.4J-1), and Herbert Bixby (13487.4-9).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Prof. Tracey E. Hazen of Barnard College, Columbia University, author of the Hazen Genealogy (in preparation), and from tombstone records in Glenwood Cemetery, Champlain, N. Y.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Harriet Bixby (13487.4J-1), in whose records his name as well as the name of each child is uniformly spelled Moores.

<sup>5</sup> The variable spelling of "Hazen" follows the family usage. Two z's in earlier generations, one s in the later ones.

*Children, born at Champlain:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 HAZEN MOOERS, born 22 June, 1826; died 12 Sept., 1860, at Champlain, unmarried.
- 2 HORACE NICHOLAS PLATT MOOERS, born 12 March, 1829; died 9 Aug., 1903, at Westville Center, N. Y.; married there 25 Jan., 1852, Charlotte Amanda Dustin, born 2 April, 1831, at Bombay, N. Y., died 30 April, 1909, at Westville, daughter of Gilman and Rachel (Carnes) Dustin.

## 13487-7

VI. SOLOMON BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 March, 1808, at Worcester, Mass.; died 5 April, 1881, at Mayville, N. Y.; married 7 Jan., 1835, at Worcester, MARTHA R. WHITTEMORE,<sup>2</sup> of Worcester, born 26 Jan., 1809, at Leicester, Mass., died 29 May, 1879, at Mayville,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Samuel and Katherine (Ranger)<sup>4</sup> Whittemore.

SOLOMON BIXBY removed to Mayville, and owned and operated a small foundry there; after his death, his son, Horace S., worked at the same trade in Mayville, N. Y.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, except the eldest, born at Chautauqua, N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 HORACE SOLOMON, born 20 Oct., 1835, at Worcester; married Julia E. Hanchett.
- 2- 2 SARAH, born 30 Sept., 1839; married Martin Griffith.
- 3 SUSAN, born 20 Dec., 1840; married 3 Jan., 1866, at Hartfield, N. Y., William Wallace Dimond, born 22 Sept., 1839, in Pine Grove Township, Venango Co., Pa., died 27 March, 1911, at Osborne, Kans., son of James Harvey and Harriet (Fifield) Dimond, of distinguished New England stock. They adopted a son, Benjamin Stuart.<sup>6</sup> William W. Dimond was orderly sergeant in Co. G, 83rd Pa. Vols. He enlisted Aug., 1861, and was incapacitated by a wound in the left arm, at Malvern Hill, Va., 1 July, 1862, after which he served as recruiting officer until the winter of 1863, when he was discharged. He was one of the earliest settlers of Osborne Co., Kans., having settled there in 1871, near Downs. A postoffice called Violet was soon established and he was appointed postmaster, which position he kept until the town of Downs was established in 1879, when he removed thither. He was twice elected county treasurer of Osborne Co., serving from 1898. He was active in good works, a Mason, member of the G. A. R., and of the Methodist church.
- 4- 4 ANDREW, born 7 Nov., 1843; married Harriet Arnold.
- 5 EMILY, born 29 April, 1846; died 23 Feb., 1872, at Mayville; married there 28 April, 1870, David Thayer of Mayville.
- 6- 6 JANE, born 3 (14) June, 1848; married Michael L. Flynn.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Harriet Bixby (13487.4J-1), in whose records his name as well as the name of each child is uniformly spelled Mooers.

<sup>2</sup> Family record on file.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Lewis B. Bixby (13487.711).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Susan Dimond (13487.7-3).

<sup>5</sup> Information of J. D. Bixby (13487.4J).

<sup>6</sup> Obituary in the Downs News.



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VI. HORACE BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 July, 1810, at Worcester, Mass.; died 4 June, 1893, at Carey, O.; married 1 Oct., 1835, at Chautauqua, N. Y., REBECCA MOORE, born 6 Dec., 1814, at Champlain, N. Y., died 11 June, 1888, at Delphos, O., daughter of Asa and Nancy Moore.<sup>1</sup>

HORACE BIXBY settled at Delphos. He compiled a genealogy of his immediate family line, including such information as he had obtained from Rev. M. H. Bixby.

*Children:*

- 1 PERSIS A., born 26 July, 1841, at Champlain; died 27 Aug., 1849, in Allen Co., O.
- 2 CAROLINE, born 5 June, 1844, at Champlain; married 5 Nov., 1865, at Delphos, Charles Emery Ross, who died 10 Aug., 1898, at Walcott, Ind., where Mrs. Ross was living in 1915.
- 3- 3 MARY R., born 5 Aug., 1853, on Section 3, Allen Co., O.; married Jacob Newhard.
- 4- 4 ANNA, born 5 Sept., 1855, on Section 3; married Edward Keener.

## 13531.4

VI. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Benjamin, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 Aug., 1779, at Salem, N. H.; died 27 Sept., 1862,<sup>2</sup> at Rowley, Mass.;<sup>3</sup> married 4 Dec., 1799, DANIEL PINGRY of Topsfield, Mass., born 6 March, 1769, died 3 Nov., 1866,<sup>2</sup> in the Rooty Plain district,<sup>3</sup> Rowley, son of John and Elisabeth (Jewett) Pingry.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 JOHN PINGRY, born 6 Aug., 1800; died 15 Nov., 1871; married 14 March, 1825, Elisabeth Herrick.  
Children, born at Rowley:
  1. William Henry Pingry, born 6 Nov., 1825; married, 1852, Sarah Elisabeth Morse, and lives in Peabody, Mass.
  2. John Willard Pingry, born 31 Jan., 1827.
  3. Emeline Elisabeth Pingry, born 26 Feb., 1830; died 22 Sept., 1846.
  4. Walter Webster Pingry, born 27 Feb., 1832; died 1864, in the war, of fever, unmarried.
  5. Isaac Cushing Pingry, born 29 Dec., 1834; married.
  6. Phinehas Nelson Pingry, born 8 March, 1837; married.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary R. Newhard (13487.83).

<sup>2</sup> William M. Pingry: Pingry Genealogy.

<sup>3</sup> They are buried in Georgetown graveyard.

- 2 BENJAMIN BIXBY PINGRY, born 14 Oct., 1801; married 4 May, 1830, Hannah W. Patch, born 6 June, 1808.  
Children:
  1. Elisabeth D. Pingree, born 18 May, 1833; married 30 April, 1856, William W. Savage of Boxford, Mass.
  2. Emeline Pingree, born 20 Aug., 1834; married 2 Nov., 1854, Joshua E. Jackson.
  3. Mary Webster Pingree, born 16 Dec., 1835; married 24 Nov., 1859, Joseph H. Whittredge.
  4. Caroline Augusta Pingree, born 25 May, 1837; married 28 April, 1872, Oscar F. Clark.
  5. Martha Ann Pingree, born 18 March, 1840; married George L. Mighill of Georgetown.
  6. Benjamin Warren Pingree, born 24 Aug., 1841; died 15 Dec., 1862, of typhoid fever, at Falmouth, Va.
  7. Harriet B. Pingree, born 15 May, 1843; married 11 Dec., 1861, John S. Wright.
  8. Hannah Jane Pingree, born 17 June, 1845; died 24 June, 1878; married 28 April, 1869, Newton P. Frye of North Andover.
  9. Charles Hazen Pingree, born 11 Feb., 1848; married 28 April, 1872, Lucy S. Harris of Ipswich, Mass.
  10. David Sylvester Pingree, born 23 Feb., 1850.
- 3 PEGGEY PEABODY PINGRY (or MARGARET), born 8 Feb., 1803, at Ipswich; died there 27 Aug., 1872.
- 4 WILLIAM PINGRY, born 3 July, 1805, at Bridgewater, N. H.; married 22 Jan., 1835, in Canada, Nancy Cowan. They removed to Malone, N. Y., 1837, and to Worthington, O., in 1844.  
Children:
  1. William Wallace Pingree, born 13 Nov., 1836; died 21 May, 1874.
  2. Eliza J. Pingree, born 2 Jan., 1838; married 22 Jan., 1860, W. B. Grafton, and has seven daughters.
  3. Ira E. Pingree, born 14 Nov., 1840.
  4. George A. Pingree, born 18 Oct., 1842; married 28 Feb., 1867, M. A. Hammond.
  5. Mary L. Pingree, born 20 Dec., 1844; married 25 Oct., 1866, H. B. Stickney, and has three children.
  6. Parker P. Pingree, born 20 Dec., 1846.
  7. Emma C. Pingree, twin with Parker P., died 15 Aug., 1850.
- 5 DANIEL PROCTOR PINGREE, born 7 March, 1807, at Bridgewater, N. H.; married 18 Dec., 1828, Sarah Foster.  
Children:
  1. Melinda Pingree, born 11 June, 1829; married 1848, Alvin T. Conant, who died 26 Oct., 1863, at Folly Island, S. C., in the Union Army. No issue.
  2. Mary Abigail Pingree, born 8 July, 1831; married April, 1859, Gilbert Roger Conant, who died 19 Oct., 1859, at Linebrook, Mass.; married (2) 1865, Allen Perley.
  3. David Philemon Pingree, born 29 June, 1833; died 1 May, 1838, at Georgetown.
  4. David Mighill Pingree, born 17 July, 1839; married, 1865, Sarah Dodge.
  5. Lydia Elisabeth Pingree, married, 1866, Joseph Warren Cheever.

- 6 JEWETT PINGREE, born 24 Jan., 1809, at Bridgewater; married 31 May, 1832, Mary Perkins of Topsfield, who died 14 April, 1844; married (2) Sally Foster of Ipswich.  
Children, by first marriage:
1. Caroline Perkins Pingree, born 25 May, 1833; married, 1871, Benjamin J. Balch of Topsfield.
  2. Eliza Ann Pingree, born 16 April, 1835.
  3. Lucy Kimball Pingree, born 5 Jan., 1837; married Fred Elliott.
  4. Mary Perkins Pingree, born 27 March, 1839; married John Dudley.
  5. David Pingree, born 28 Feb., 1841; died 23 Aug., 1869;<sup>1</sup> married.
  6. Ann Maria Pingree, born 30 Dec., 1841; married, 1865, John William Lord, of Ipswich.
- 7 ELISABETH GARLAND PINGREE, born 18 July, 1810, at Bridgewater; died, unmarried.
- 8 ANGELINA WEBSTER PINGREE, born 21 Feb., 1812; married 19 July, 1831, David Foster of Linebrook Parish, Ipswich.  
Children:
1. Elizabeth Bixby Foster, born 15 Sept., 1832; married Feb., 1856, James Harvey Wiley.
  2. Angelina Abigail Foster, born May, 1834.
  3. Solomon Lowe Foster, born Sept., 1836; married, 1867, at Newburyport, Mass., Frances Doile, who died 6 Sept., 1870; married (2) 7 Sept., 1875, Mary Abby Langley of Vermont.
  4. Olive Jane Foster, born 11 April, 1839; married, 1859, George William Knowlton.
  5. David Calvin Foster, born 1846; died Sept., 1848.
  6. Eleanor Augusta Foster, born May, 1850.
  7. Cynthia Phillips Foster, born 13 March, 1854; married Jan., 1874, David P. Moore.
- 9 PARKER PERLEY PINGREE, born 6 May, 1814, at Bridgewater; married 14 Oct., 1847, Hannah A. Wheeler, of Bethel, Me., born 16 Feb., 1826.  
Children:
1. Parker Perley Pingree, born 3 Feb., 1848, at Rowley; married 17 May, 1876, Minnie Woodfield.
  2. Hannah Maria Pingree, born 21 Feb., 1849, at Rowley; married 11 March, 1873, Grosvenor A. George, and had two daughters.
  3. Asa Pingree, born 20 Oct., 1850; married Jane Noyes of West Newbury, and has two children.
  4. Lydia Wheeler Pingree, born 23 April, 1852, at Topsfield.
  5. Daniel Wheeler Pingree, born 12 Jan., 1854, at Topsfield; married there 24 Nov., 1874, Carrie A. Elliott.
  6. Minerva Pingree, born 13 Dec., 1855.
  7. William Pingree, born 1 Nov., 1857, at Georgetown.
  8. Matilda Pingree, born 1 Feb., 1860, at Georgetown.
  9. Lewis Hurla Pingree, born 24 June, 1862, at Georgetown.
  10. David Alonzo Pingree, born 6 June, 1866, at Georgetown.
  11. George Henry Pingree, born 15 April, 1870.
- 10 OLIVE JANE PINGREE, born 30 Dec., 1816, at Danbury, N. H.; married 16 Oct., 1849, Abram D. Howe of Topsfield.

<sup>1</sup>Served in the Civil War from Illinois. Killed by the blowing up of a steam mill.

## Children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Howe, born 22 July, 1850; married 18 June, 1876, at Ipswich, Samuel P. Foster.
2. Asa Pingree Howe, born 6 March, 1854;<sup>1</sup> married 16 June, 1875, Clara White.
3. Mary Catherine Howe, born 2 March, 1854; married 27 Nov., 1872, at Boxford, Jeremiah Mighill Todd.
4. Margaret Adaline Howe, born 19 May, 1855.
5. Daniel Abram Howe, born 27 Dec., 1858.
6. Olive Angelina Howe, born 19 Feb., 1861.

II ASA BIXBY PINGREE, born 2 Jan., 1818, at Boxford; died 14 April, 1871, at Albany, Me.; married 19 Jan., 1847, at Topsfield, Sarah Perkins, who died 2 July, 1851. No issue. He married (2) 12 May, 1852, Melita Wheeler of Bethel.

## Children:

1. Leonard Wheeler Pingree, born 1852 at Rowley; married in California.
2. Asa Cummings Pingree, born Nov., 1853.
3. Sarah Melita Pingree, born 2 May, 1855.
4. Lewis Clifford Pingree, born 1857.
5. Harriet Leona Pingree, born 1857; married 1878, at Shelburne, N. H.,  
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6. George Tenney Pingree, born 1858; died 25 Feb., 1864.
7. Charles Proctor Pingree, born 1860.
8. Elisabeth Bixby Pingree, born March, 1862.
9. Naomi Pingree, born 11 June, 1866.

## 13531.5

VI. DANIEL BIXBY (*Benjamin, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 Jan., 1781, at Salem, N. H.; died 24 June, 1836,<sup>2</sup> at Topsfield, Mass.; married 16 April, 1807, SALLY (SARAH) TOWNE, born 5 April, 1788, at Topsfield, died there 9 Sept., 1846, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Peabody) Towne.

DANIEL BIXBY lived in Topsfield. He held the rank of captain in the state militia. His house was on the road leading from Salem to Haverhill. His father conveyed to him one half of his farm in Topsfield in 1805, when he was styled "junior," and the remaining half 13 April, 1820. His son, Elbridge S., was executor of his will, which names the children living in 1835.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Topsfield:*

- I JULIA, born 20 Sept., 1807; died 18 June, 1890,<sup>4</sup> aged 82 years, 8 months, 25 days, at East Boxford or Ipswich, Mass., unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Pingry Genealogy. Possibly this date should be 1852.

<sup>2</sup> Essex Probate, 90:189.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Miss Clara Bixby (13531.52-2), and Henry A. Bixby (13531.544). The births are recorded at Topsfield, but Elbridge S. may have been born at Boxford.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

- 2- 2 ELBRIDGE SUMNER, born 23 Nov., 1811; married Abigail Eastman.
- 3 LUCINDA,<sup>1</sup> born 4 Sept., 1813; died 13 June, 1820, aged 6 years, 9 months, at Topsfield.<sup>2</sup>
- 4- 4 DANIEL, born 4 July, 1815; married Caroline J. Emerson.
- 5- 5 LUCINDA, born 6 Sept., 1820; married Adoniram J. Dodge.
- 6- 6 GEORGE, born 2 Aug., 1822; married Lydia A. Perley.
- 7- 7 CHARLES PINCKNEY, born 14 Oct., 1824; married Mrs. Betsy L. (Folsom) Johnson.
- 8 WILLIAM HARRISON, born 15 April, 1826; died 15 Sept., 1846, aged 20 years, 5 months,<sup>2</sup> at Topsfield.
- 9 JOHN QUINCY, born 24 April, 1829; died 22 Sept., 1846, aged 17 years, 4 months,<sup>2</sup> at Topsfield.

## 13531.6

VI. MARGARET BIXBY <sup>3</sup> (*Benjamin, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 May, 1783, at Salem, N. H.; died July, 1868, at Ipswich, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> married (intention at Topsfield, Mass., 13 May, 1810; at Ipswich, 12 May, 1810)<sup>4</sup> ABEL HOWE, born at Ipswich (probably 3 Sept., 1786,<sup>4</sup> son of Capt. Abraham and Eleanor (Spofford) Howe), died Sept., 1855, at Ipswich.

ABEL HOWE was a drummer in the War of 1812.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Ipswich:<sup>4</sup>*

- 1 WILLIAM APPLETON HOWE, born 22 Oct., 1810.<sup>4</sup>
- 2 ADALINE HOWE, born 5 June, 1813.
- 3 MARGARET HOWE, born 6 Nov., 1815.
- 4 EDWARD EVERETT HOWE, born 15 Oct., 1817; died 1895, at East Boxford, Mass.; married, 1841, Mary Ann Lowe, who died 1842; married (2) 1844 Lydia Sanborn Leavitt, born 1 June, 1822, at Sanbornton, N. H., died 1 May, 1902, at East Boxford.

Children, by first marriage:

- 1. Solomon Washington Howe, born 5 Nov., 1842.

By second marriage:

- 2. Edward Leavitt Howe, born 12 June, 1847; married Elizabeth Wentworth; (2) Della Montgomery.
- 3. Mary Ann Howe, born 11 March, 1849; married 9 Nov., 1871, Solomon Warren Lowe. No issue.
- 4. Thomas Horace Howe, born 29 Oct., 1850; married Delia Maria George. No issue.
- 5. William Wallace Howe, born Nov., 1852; died 1898; married Ellen Maria Hale.

<sup>1</sup> In a private record of deaths, from which items were extracted for the Topsfield Vital Records, occurs the entry, "Caroline, daughter of Capt. Daniel Bixby, died June 30, 1820." This probably refers to Lucinda.

<sup>2</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Information concerning Margaret (Bixby) Howe (13531.6), and descendants, received from Mrs. James B. Sawyer (13531.6-47).

<sup>4</sup> Ipswich Vital Records.

6. James Hamilton Howe, born 14 Nov., 1856; married Lilly E. Cramp-horn. No issue.
7. Sarah Eastman Howe, born 8 Aug., 1859; married James Bridgman Sawyer. Children, born at Boxford: *George Edward Sawyer*, born 12 March, 1883. *Thomas Horace Sawyer*, born 1884; died 1890. *Esther Howe Sawyer*, born 1892; died 1902. *James Earle Sawyer*, born 1893; died 1894. *Robert Hamilton Sawyer*, born 1895.
8. Eliza Esther Howe, born 1861; married E. Horace Perley. Child: *Dorothy Dudley Perley*, born 1901 at Reading, Mass.
- 5 LEVERETT SALTONSTALL HOWE, born 15 Oct., 1819.<sup>1</sup>
- 6 ABEL SPOFFORD HOWE, born 16 Jan., 1822.<sup>1</sup>
- 7 WILLARD S. HOWE, born 22 July, 1824.<sup>1</sup>

## 13531.7

VI. ASA BIXBY (*Benjamin, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 July, 1786, at Topsfield, Mass.; died there 13 June, 1858; married 30 May, 1810 (intention 4 May, 1810, at Ipswich),<sup>1</sup> ELEANOR HOWE, born 10 Oct., 1788,<sup>2</sup> at (Georgetown)<sup>3</sup> Ipswich, Mass., died 20 Dec., 1868, at Topsfield, daughter of Capt. Abraham<sup>4</sup> and Eleanor (Spofford) Howe.<sup>5</sup>

ASA BIXBY lived in Linebrook parish, Ipswich,<sup>6</sup> in 1822, and the three elder children are said to have been born there.<sup>7</sup> His wife is said to have brought him the Dorman farm in Topsfield, on which they lived.

After 1826,<sup>4</sup> the road to Newburyport ran through the middle of the farm,<sup>8</sup> but title to this farm, comprising 142 acres, was conveyed to Asa Bixby by Jonas Merriam and Mehitable his wife, 25 June, 1822. Asa Bixby united with Daniel Pingree and Elizabeth his wife of Rowley and Abel Howe and Margaret his wife of Ipswich, in selling all their right in an estate in Boxford, claimed as estate of their father Benjamin Bixby, 19 April, 1842. He is described as "gentleman" in late deeds and in early deeds as cordwainer. He was a resident of Ipswich in 1811.

*Children.*<sup>9</sup>

- 1- 1 HASKETT GERRY, born 25 Nov., 1810,<sup>1</sup> at Ipswich; married Harriet E. Blodgett.
- 2 BENJAMIN, born 20 Sept., 1812,<sup>6</sup> at Linebrook;<sup>2</sup> died 3 Jan., 1892, at Sharon, Mass.,<sup>3</sup> unmarried. He was a farmer.

<sup>1</sup> Ipswich Vital Records.<sup>2</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.<sup>3</sup> Death record.<sup>4</sup> Essex Deeds, 327: 25.<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah E. Sawyer (13531.6-47).<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Louisa Horace (13531.73).<sup>7</sup> Information of Miss Ellen J. Horace (13531.73-2).<sup>8</sup> Essex Deeds, 231: 53.<sup>9</sup> The births of the six eldest children are found on Ipswich records. All were probably born at Linebrook, except the two youngest.

- 3- 3 LOUISA (LOIS),<sup>1</sup> born 27 May, 1815,<sup>2</sup> at Ipswich;<sup>1</sup> married Michael Horace.  
 4- 4 ASA BRADSTREET, born 25 June, 1817;<sup>3</sup> married Lucy A. Shepard.  
 5 ELEANOR HOWE, born 1 June, 1819, at Ipswich;<sup>1</sup> died 7 Aug., 1881, unmarried.  
 6 SOPHIA, born 7 June, 1822, at Ipswich;<sup>1</sup> died 29 March, 1825, at Topsfield.  
 7 SOPHIA ANN, born 24 Jan., 1825, at Topsfield;<sup>3</sup> died 22 Feb., 1900, at Sharon, unmarried.<sup>2</sup>  
 8 SILAS CROWNSHIELD, born 22 Sept., 1827, at Topsfield;<sup>1</sup> died there 22 Feb., 1843.<sup>2</sup>

## 13535.4

VI. JOHN PINGREE BIXBY (*Dudley, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1 April, 1790, at Methuen, Mass.; died there 14 Nov., 1855, aged 65 years;<sup>4</sup> married 23 Dec., 1811,<sup>5</sup> at Methuen, REBECCA CARLTON of Methuen, born there 8 April, 1789,<sup>5</sup> died 12 Sept., 1846,<sup>4</sup> aged 57 years, daughter of Ebenezer (Jr.) and Dorcas Carlton.

*Children, born at Methuen:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 DANIEL, born 25 July, 1812; died 3 Aug., 1888, at Richfield Springs, N. Y.;<sup>6</sup> married Mrs. Lura A. Gardner,<sup>7</sup> who died in 1867. "He went to New York at an early age and gained popularity as proprietor of Bixby's Hotel, from which he retired some twenty years ago. He was a member of the Lotus Club of New York City, and of the St. George Club, Hanover Square, London."<sup>8</sup> Administration on his estate was allowed 24 Sept., 1888. His brother John Carlton Bixby of 690 3d Ave., Brooklyn, his only heir, was appointed administrator.<sup>6</sup>  
 2 ELIZA ANN, born 2 Aug., 1814; died 4 (5) Dec., 1884, aged 70 years, at Methuen,<sup>4</sup> unmarried.  
 3 JOHN CARLETON,<sup>9</sup> born 18 July, 1826, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 1888.

JOHN P. BIXBY was a hatter. He and his wife were cousins. Elizabeth Pingree Bixby, mother of John P., was daughter of Anne (Carlton) Pingree. On the 3 Oct., 1792, Job Pingree of Methuen, John Merrill and Dorothy his wife, of Methuen, in her own right, Ebenezer Pingree of Littleton, N. H., Dudley Bixby of New Salem, N. H., tanner, and Elizabeth his wife in her own right, and John Pingree of Methuen, hatter, convey to Ebenezer Carlton, Jr., of Methuen, yeoman, and undivided ninth in the estate

<sup>1</sup> Ipswich Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Louisa Horace (13531.73).

<sup>3</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Gravestones at Methuen.

<sup>5</sup> Methuen Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Records of Surrogate's Office, N. Y. Co. He is styled widower.

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.* Will of Lura A. Bixby, wife of Daniel Bixby, 1867. Her entire estate was devised to her minor daughter, Ella Louise Gardner, for whom a guardian was appointed. She is presumed to have been wife of Daniel (13535.4-1).

<sup>8</sup> Obituary in *Boston Evening Transcript*, Aug. 4.

<sup>9</sup> Described as John G. in Methuen Vital Records.

set off to their grandmother as her thirds in the estate of their grandfather, Ebenezer Carlton, late of Methuen.<sup>1</sup> Jemima Carlton of Boston, single woman, John P. Bixby, hatter, and Rebecca his wife, Ebenezer Carlton, cordwainer, Josiah Prescott, cordwainer, and Mehitable his wife, and Lorina Carlton, single woman, all of Methuen, quitclaim to Dorcas Carlton of Methuen, single woman, one half of certain land in Methuen and one quarter interest in a barn occupied by Cyrus Carlton with reference to the will of Ebenezer Carlton, deceased, 28 May, 1832.<sup>1</sup>

## 13535.5

VI. MOSES BIXBY<sup>2</sup> (*Dudley, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born Dec., 1791, at Salem, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> died intestate, 20 Dec., 1846, aged fifty-four years,<sup>4</sup> of lung fever, at North Andover, Mass.; married 11 Nov., 1817, at Methuen, Mass.,<sup>5</sup> HANNAH PARKER, born 28 July, 1791,<sup>6</sup> at Dracut, Mass., died 16 Nov., 1849, aged fifty eight years,<sup>4</sup> of consumption, at North Andover, daughter of Peter<sup>7</sup> and Bridget (Coburn)<sup>6</sup> Parker of Dracut.

MOSES BIXBY lived most of his life at Methuen. He was a felt-maker. In 1824 and 1825 he was described as of Waldoboro, Me., a hatter.<sup>8</sup> His son, Alvin, administered upon his estate.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 MOSES PARKER, born 25 Aug., 1818,<sup>5</sup> at Methuen; married Vesta H. Jackson.
- 2 MATTHIAS, born 4 Feb., 1820;<sup>5</sup> drowned, aged six years, at Waldoboro, Me.
- 3 ALBERT, born 28 Oct., 1821,<sup>5</sup> at Methuen; died Sept., 1843, at Vassellboro, Me. Administration on his estate was granted 15 Oct., 1844, at which time he was described as of Andover, yeoman.<sup>9</sup>
- 4- 4 ALVIN, born 26 July, 1823, at Methuen; married Nancy Wollwork.
- 5 HANNAH S. JANE, born 25 Sept., 1825; died at Lynn, Mass.; married 7 Nov., 1849,<sup>10</sup> at Salem, N. H., Cunliff Barrow.
- 6- 6 MARY BARKER, born 28 Oct., 1827;<sup>11</sup> married Edward Cooper,
- 7- 7 MATTHIAS, born 2 Dec., 1829,<sup>11</sup> at Methuen; married Mary A. Chase.
- 8 EMILY ANN,<sup>12</sup> born 31 Dec., 1833, at North Andover;<sup>3</sup> died there 26 Dec., 1844.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Essex Deeds, 187: 131; 264: 254.

<sup>2</sup> Moses Bixby is styled "ensign" in marriage intention of 14 June, 1817, at Dracut, and "lieutenant" in marriage record at Methuen.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Alonzo Bixby (13535.571), also Mass. Deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Andover Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup> Methuen Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Dracut Vital Records.

<sup>7</sup> Peter Parker is credited with several tours of service in the Revolution. (*Mass. Rev. Rolls*.)

<sup>8</sup> Essex Deeds, 238: 115.

<sup>9</sup> Essex Probate, 142: 131.

<sup>10</sup> Salem, N. H. records.

<sup>11</sup> Information of Alonzo Bixby (13535.571).

<sup>12</sup> *Emeline* on town record.



## 13538.1

VI. GEORGE BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Oct., 1788, at Salem, N. H.; died 22 March, 1872,<sup>1</sup> at East Orange, Vt.; married 19 Jan., 1814, at Warren, N. H., SABINA MERRILL, born 27 May, 1795, died 9 June, 1833, at North Haverhill, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (Favour)<sup>4</sup> Merrill, and sister of Nathaniel Merrill (13538.8). He married, second, 4 Dec., 1834, at Orange, Vt., LUCINDA EASTMAN, born 29 March, 1808, in Orange Co., Vt., died 18 July, 1889, at Vershire, Vt., daughter of Edmund and Polly (Currier) Eastman.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, born at Warren, N. H., except where noted:*

- 1 JUDITH MERRILL, born 27 May, 1814; died 28 May, 1814, at Warren.
- 2 ELIZABETH MERRILL, born 27 May, 1815; died 19 Dec., 1815, at Warren.
- 3 MARY BRADSTREET, born 9 March, 1817; died 23 Jan., 1886, at Warren, unmarried.
- 4- 4 NATHANIEL MERRILL, born 26 May, 1819, at Concord, N. H.; married Sarah M. McClellan.
- 5- 5 ELIZABETH ANN, born 9 Nov., 1824, at Haverhill; married Ira M. Weeks.
- 6- 6 SARAH JANE, born 25 May, 1826, at Haverhill; married Walter Libby.
- 7- 7 GEORGE FAVOUR, born 2 Oct., 1828, at Haverhill; married Bitha J. Hendrickson.
- 8- 8 MOSES MERRILL, born 6 March, 1830, at Haverhill; married Almira N. Wright; (2) Mary Gaynor.
- 9- 9 SAMUEL MERRILL,<sup>6</sup> born 27 May, 1833, at Haverhill; married Mary E. Traphagen.

*By second marriage:*

- J-10 MARCUS JACKSON, born 7 Dec., 1835, at Haverhill; married Lucy A. Chubb; (2) Emma L. Ward; (3) Mrs. Kate A. (Moore) Whitney.
- 11 SABINA JACKSON, born 21 Nov., 1837, at Haverhill; died 26 March, 1842.
- L-12 BENJAMIN, born 6 April, 1840; married Julia A. Farnum.
- M-13 SABINA BAGLEY, born 17 Feb., 1844; married John G. Chubb; (2) Gerard T. Stafford.

## 13538.2

VI. BENJAMIN BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 April, 1790, at Salem, N. H.;<sup>7</sup> died 23 Nov., 1874,<sup>7</sup> at

<sup>1</sup> Family record in bible in possession of Benjamin F. Bixby (13538.264).

<sup>2</sup> Information of George F. Bixby (13538.17).

<sup>3</sup> He was born 10 April, 1769, at Boscowen, N. H. (*Little: History of Warren.*)

<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth (Favour) Merrill was eighth child of Cutting and Judith (Bagley) Favour.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Edmund Eastman, Warren, N. H., a relative.

<sup>6</sup> The name Merrill was assumed in early manhood.

<sup>7</sup> Old family record; see note 5.

Warren, N. H.; married 15 Feb., 1814, at East Concord, N. H.,<sup>1</sup> MARY BRUCE CLEASBY, born 23 Feb., 1796, at Concord, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> died 3 Jan., 1880,<sup>3</sup> at Warren, daughter of William and Polly (Hoit) Cleasby.<sup>4</sup> Benjamin Bixby lived in Charleston District,<sup>5</sup> also at East Warren.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Dudley C. Bixby (13538.2M).

<sup>2</sup> Old family record; see note 5.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Miss Anna C. Bixby. The deaths of Benjamin Bixby and his wife are recorded at Warren. The gravestone record of death of Mrs. Bixby 3 June, 1880, is incorrect.

<sup>4</sup> Mary Cleasby was a descendant of Ezekiel Cleasby, nephew of John Cleasby, or Clisby, of Charlestown, Mass., at his death, 11 Dec., 1695. John Cleasby was of Boston in 1663, unmarried, and was aged 58 years in Jan., 1691-2. (*Suffolk files*, 2,650.) His widow Hannah had administration on his estate, and from papers on file it appears that he visited England in 1670, returning to Boston in August, bringing his orphan nephews, Ezekiel, aged 7, John, who died soon, William, who died in Stonington, Conn., 1692, leaving an only daughter, and their sister Mary, aged 11. A brief abstract of a more comprehensive sketch of the family follows:

I. Ezekiel, admitted to First Church, Boston, probably 1680, was buried as "Mr. Clisby," 29 April, 1720. His wife, Sarah, mother of his children, was buried 19 Nov., 1716, and he married, 30 Dec., 1717, Prudence Ranger, whose will was proved 27 March, 1732.

II. Ezekiel, son of above, born 25 Nov., 1689, in Boston, a shipwright, married, 17 March, 1714-5, in Boston, Abigail Frothingham.

III. Ezekiel, son of the above, born 11 Dec., 1715, in Boston, married 10 April, 1739, in Boston, Sarah Wheaton.

From Essex Probate we learn that Ezekiel Cleasby, "son of Ezekiel of Boston, deceased," upwards of 14 years, chose Deacon Ebenezer Bancroft, of Lynn, his guardian, 18 Nov., 1754, and that Joseph Cleasby, upwards of 14 years, "son of Joseph Clysbey of Boston, deceased," chose the deacon as his guardian, 12 April, 1756. The description of Joseph as "son of Joseph" is undoubtedly one of those slips of the recording officer, which are so frequently met with. Both Ezekiel and Joseph served in the French War, from Lynn. The former was at the capitulation at Fort William Henry in 1757, and reenlisted the following year in Capt. Ebenezer Jones' company, Col. Nichols' regiment.

IV. Joseph, born 1741, served from 2 May to 12 Nov., 1758, in Jones' company, Nichols' regiment, at Lake George, and also served from 17 June to 2 Dec., 1760, in Capt. William Williams' company. In the first enlistment his master's name is given as Saunders, but in the second as John Williams. (*Mass. Archives*.) He married at Lynn, 24 Oct., 1764, Sarah Williams, and removed to Marlboro, Mass. Sarah was daughter of William Williams of Reading and Tabitha Pearson of Lynn, who were published 30 Jan., 1731-2.

The following family record was prepared by Pearson Cleasby in 1849:

"Ages of my grandparents. Joseph Cleasby, born 8 July, 1741. Sarah Cleasby, born 7 Sept., 1744. Grandmother's parents, who moved from England to America, settled in Massachusetts: William Williams, born 12 Oct., 1710; Tabathy Williams, born 12 March, 1713. Grandfather Joseph Cleasby died 28 Sept., 1805.

"Children of Joseph and Sarah: Joseph, born 9 Sept., 1765. (He married 11 Jan., 1787, at Marlboro, Miriam How.) Sarah, born 29 Dec., 1767; died 23 March, 1832; married — Price. Tabathy, born 11 Sept., 1772. William W., born 8 Aug., 1775. (He married Polly Hoit, born 6 Dec., 1772.) Lydia, born 17 June, 1778. Jeremiah Pearson, born 15 Jan., 1781; died 14 July, 1803. Zechariah, born 6 March, 1784. Tilly H., born 22 July, 1786.

"Children of William and Polly Hoit: Polly, born 23 Feb., 1796. [She married Benjamin Bixby (13538.2).] Malinda, born 6 Feb., 1800. Pearson, born 10 March, 1802. (He was the author of this record, married Hannah Buzzell, and left descendants.) Welmoth, born 28 Feb., 1809."

The record was continued by Ezra Welmoth Cleasby of Wentworth, N. H., who in 1886, wrote to Rev. M. H. Bixby: "Dear Nephew: My father was born in old Concord, Mass., in 1775. His grandfather came from England, and had two sons; one was a sea-captain, and had but one daughter, the other was Joseph Cleasby, who had six sons and three daughters. From these six sons sprang all of the Cleasbys I ever saw or heard of in this country. Grandfather Cleasby died,

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 WILLIAM CLEASBY, born 19 Oct., 1814, at (Warren); died 28 April, 1894, at Warren; married 8 Dec., 1839, at Orford, N. H., Eliza Ann Jeffers, born at Haverhill, N. H., died there 6 Aug., 1873, aged fifty eight years, daughter of — and (Lydia?) (Gould) Jeffers. She is buried in Haverhill. No issue. From his diary it appears he was "converted" in 1831. He was ordained elder, 3 May, 1847, by Bishop Hedding at Northfield, N. H. In 1870 he withdrew from the Methodist church.
- 2 MARY ANN, born 11 Oct., 1816, at (Concord, N. H.); died 21 July, 1817.
- 3- 3 BENJAMIN, born 25 July, 1818, at (Andover, N. H.); married Harriet Z. Wells.
- 4- 4 SALLY ANNIS, born 20 Oct., 1820, at (Chichester, N. H.); married David H. Stewart.
- 5- 5 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 2 Feb., 1823, at (Warren); married Viotti P. Low.
- 6- 6 ALBERT LEONIDAS, born 18 Jan., 1825, at (Charleston,<sup>5</sup> N. H.);<sup>7</sup> married Tamer M. Weeks.
- 7- 7 MOSES HOMANS, born 20 Aug., 1827, at (Warren); married Susan C. Dow; (2) Laura A. Gage.
- 8- 8 MELINDA CLEASBY, born 10 Oct., 1829, at (Warren); married John G. Parlin.
- 9- 9 JOSEPH A., born 22 Feb., 1832, at (Warren); married Elizabeth R. Bovee.
- J-10 SOLOMON COTTON, born 3 March, 1834, at (Warren); married Adeline A. Danforth.
- 11 ANNA COTTON, born 16 March, 1836; died 15 Aug., 1913, unmarried. She lived at Warren.
- 12 ELIZABETH MERRILL, born 11 July, 1838; died 2 Nov., 1917, at Haverhill, unmarried.
- M-13 DUDLEY COTTON, born 17 Jan., 1841, at (Warren); married Mary L. Atwood; (2) Mrs. Augusta M. (Scribner) Paine.

BENJAMIN BIXBY lived most of his life in Warren, N. H., where he owned a farm which he conducted successfully. He had learned the cooper's trade, and was an expert workman. He made frequent visits to Boston, taking down barrels, butter, cheese, and other produce, and bringing back goods and groceries for his neighbors.

and in 1811 grandmother married Robert Ambrose. He was 79 and she was 67. One great granddaughter, 18 years of age, attended the wedding. Grandmother had one sister, who married a Mansfield and lived in Maine."

There is no evidence concerning the English home of John Cleasby, but the name is found chiefly in Lincolnshire, and also occurs in Hertfordshire. The records of Boston, Malden, Marlboro, and other towns in Massachusetts, contain many references to the family, and the name occurs in Nantucket and New Jersey.

<sup>5</sup> Little: History of Warren. Charleston District comprised the land around Tarlton Lake. Part is in Warren, part in Piermont, and part in Haverhill, N. H. It is not inhabited now (1917), except in summer.

<sup>6</sup> The dates of birth here given follow a record sent Rev. Moses H. Bixby by a relative, who apparently possessed the old record begun by Benjamin Bixby in 1737. The births of the children are not recorded at Warren, where most were born. The place of birth when given in parentheses indicates that some relative thought the child was born there.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Melinda C. (Bixby) Parlin (13538.28).

Five of his sons were ministers, four being regularly ordained: William C., in the Methodist, George W., Moses H. and Dudley C. in the Baptist church. Benjamin was licensed as a preacher by the Methodist church, and Albert L. for many years was a class leader in the same church.

## 13538.3

VI. ANNA BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 8 Feb., 1792, at Salem, N. H.; died 18 Oct., 1840; married 6 April, 1813, at Warren, N. H., SOLOMON COTTON of Warren, born 11 Feb., 1789, died 24 Feb., 1861,<sup>1</sup> at Warren, son of Benjamin and Dolly (Smith) Cotton.

*Children, born at Wentworth, N. H.:*

- 1 HANNAH COTTON, born 20 Aug., 1816; married Amos Tilton, born 9 June, 1802, at London, N. H., son of William and Abigail Tilton.<sup>2</sup>  
Children:<sup>2</sup>

1. Solomon C. Tilton, born 15 Sept., 1838; died June, 1881, at Nashua, N. H.
2. William Tilton, born 18 April, 1844, at Gilmanton, N. H.
3. Abbie Anna Tilton, born 6 March, 1851.
4. Eliza W. Tilton, born 13 Oct., 1855; died 12 Oct., 1911, at Concord, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married John W. Lowry, who lives at Concord.

- 2 DUDLEY BIXBY COTTON, born 25 Oct., 1819; died 17 Sept., 1888, at Warren;<sup>4</sup> married 26 March, 1846, at Bath, N. H., Martha Minott Abbott, born there 12 May, 1820, died 14 June, 1864, daughter of Charles and Anna Salter (Lang) Abbott; married (2) 17 May, 1866, Mrs. Polly C. (Sanborn) Hutchinson. She was widow of Alfred Merrill and mother of Chastina Merrill who married Asa Merrill (13538.8-3).

*Children, born at Warren:*

1. Charles Abbott Cotton, born 6 July, 1849; died 1 Jan., 1867, at Warren.
2. Dudley E. Cotton, twin with Charles A.; died 9 July, 1849, at Warren.
3. Anna Lang Bixby Cotton, born 29 March, 1851; died 23 Sept., 1852, at Warren.
4. Wilbur Fiske Cotton, born 10 Jan., 1854; died 15 Sept., 1915, at Kensington, Conn.; married 12 Oct., 1875, at East Haverhill, N. H., Ida Belle Leet, born 27 Sept., 1857, at Newbury, Vt., died 5 May, 1899, at Kensington, daughter of Charles and Sarah C. (Jackson) Leet.<sup>5</sup> Mr. Cotton was a farmer and market gardener and later entered industrial lines. He was a member of the United Order of American Mechanics. Children: *Minnie Louise Cotton*, born 2 Feb., 1879, at Wentworth; married 22 Oct., 1900, Robert Henry Graham, born 4 Nov., 1876, at Kensington.<sup>6</sup> *Martha Ethel Cotton*, born 16 Feb., 1882, at Wentworth; married 12 May, 1904, Thomas James Molumphy, born 25 Jan., 1881,

<sup>1</sup> New Eng. Hist. Geneal. Reg., 59:36.

<sup>2</sup> Information of William Tilton (13538.3-12).

<sup>3</sup> Information of John W. Lowry (13538.3-14).

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Wilbur F. Cotton (13538.3-24).

<sup>6</sup> Children: Mary Louise Graham, born 17 May, 1901, at Kensington. Ruth Leet Graham, born 1 Dec., 1903, at Kensington.

at Berlin, Conn.<sup>1</sup> *Arthur Warren Cotton*, born 12 May, 1884, at Wentworth; married 24 Oct., 1906, *Alfreda W. Johnson*, born 18 Nov., 1886, at New Britain, Conn.<sup>2</sup>

5. *Edward Dean Cotton*, born 14 Sept., 1856; married 1 June, 1882, at Warren, *Flora Ayer Pillsbury*, born 13 Sept., 1864,<sup>3</sup> at Warren, daughter of *Anson Merrill* and *Elizabeth Henrietta (Ford) Pillsbury*. They live at Warren. Mr. Cotton is a farmer. He has been Selectman of Warren several times and held office in the "Grange." He is one of the Trustees of the Warren M. E. Church. Mrs. Cotton has held office in the "Grange," has served on the school board for several years and has been a successful teacher in the Sunday School. For a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton conducted a society for the young people of Warren known as the "Juvenile Temple" which was most efficient in training the young in morals, parliamentary law, and in affording them supervised recreation. They are both deeply interested in all that is for the best of their town and community. Children: *Edith Merle Cotton*, born 27 June, 1883; married 1 June, 1907, at Warren, *John Wesley Blake*, born 26 July, 1882, at Warren, son of *William Franklin* and *Mary Amelia (Wesley) Blake*. They live at Plymouth, N. H. *Ralph Pillsbury Cotton*, born 21 April, 1889, married 1 June, 1910, *Mary Emma Moran*, born 13 June, 1891, at Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of *James Thomas* and *Emily Catherine (Smith) Moran*.<sup>4</sup> They live at Warren. *Alice Mary Cotton*, born 30 Nov., 1897. She lives at Warren.

6. *Henry Lang Cotton*,<sup>5</sup> born 11 Oct., 1860, at Warren; married Dec., 1885, at Plymouth, N. H., *Anna M. Blood*, born 2 June, 1865, at Vineland, N. J., died 3 Jan., 1897, at Warren. He married (2) 6 June, 1899, at East Haverhill, N. H., *Elizabeth Moses*, born 11 Jan., 1881, at Warren. They live at Warren. Child, by first marriage: *Anna M. Cotton*, born 12 Sept., 1886, at Concord, N. H.; married 14 April, 1906, at Warren, *William F. Keyes*, born 8 March, 1886, at Haverhill.<sup>6</sup> Children, by second marriage: *Morris H. Cotton*, born 11 May, 1900, at Warren. *John Dudley Cotton*, born 15 Aug., 1913, at Warren.

3. **JOSEPH BIXBY COTTON**, born 2 Dec., 1826, at Wentworth, N. H.; died 25 Aug., 1905, at Frankfort, S. D.; married 27 March, 1849, at Derby, Vt., *Mary Moran*, born there 1 Dec., 1827, died 12 Jan., 1894, at Frankfort, daughter of *Lawrence* and *Harriet (Brooks) Moran*.

Children:

1. *Annie Eliza Cotton*, born 28 Nov., 1851, at Warren, N. H.; married 9 June, 1881, at Pella, Ia., *Samuel B. Thing*, born 4 July, 1883, at Shapleigh, Me., died 4 March, 1904, at Brookline, Mass., son of *Samuel* and *Lois (Pike) Thing*.<sup>7</sup> She lives at Brookline, Mass. No issue.
2. *Jerome George Cotton*, born 31 Jan., 1853, at Warren; married 16 Aug., 1893, at Tacoma, Wash., *Cora Margaret O'Neill*, born at Newton,

<sup>1</sup> Child: *Stuart Cotton Molumphy*, born 13 May, 1908, at Kensington.

<sup>2</sup> Children: *Charles Dudley Cotton*, born June, 1888; died 4 July, 1889, at New Britain. *Alice May Cotton*, born May, 1890; died 14 Sept., 1891, at Kensington. *Lillian Estelle Cotton*, born 5 Nov., 1893, at Kensington. *Gladys Belle Cotton*, born 12 Nov., 1898, at Kensington. *Dorothy Abbott Cotton*, born 23 Feb., 1908, at Kensington.

<sup>3</sup> Information of *Edward D. Cotton* (13538.3-25).

<sup>4</sup> Child: *Marion Smith Cotton*, born 22 Dec., 1913, at Warren.

<sup>5</sup> Information of *Henry L. Cotton* (13538.3-26).

<sup>6</sup> Children: *Dorothy M. Keyes*, born 19 Nov., 1906, at Hollis, Me. *Katherine E. Keyes*, born 1 April, 1908, at Hinsdale, N. H. *William F. Keyes*, born 22 Jan., 1912, at Little Falls, N. Y. *Luther Cotton Keyes*, born 25 Nov., 1915.

<sup>7</sup> Information of *Mrs. Annie Thing* (13538.3-31).

- Jasper Co., Ia., daughter of John Belton and Lida (Helm) O'Neill. They live at Prosser, Wash. No issue.<sup>1</sup>
3. Ada Jane Cotton, born 31 Oct., 1855, at Warren; died 18 Aug., 1900, at Pella; married there 24 May, 1877, Arie N. van der Linden, born 19 Sept., 1846, at Veuren, Holland, son of Klaas and Evertje (Slykoort) van der Linden. Children, born at Pella: *Blanche L. van der Linden*, born 26 May, 1883; married 25 Dec., 1906, at Pella, Tobias Van Horn Hart, born 24 May, 1877, at Knoxville, Ia., son of Gerrit Kirk and Henrietta S. (Van Horn) Hart. They live at Knoxville, Ia.<sup>2</sup> *Clarence van der Linden*, born 10 Nov., 1889;<sup>3</sup> married 4 Oct., 1912, at Pella, Lyde Grundman. They live at Newton, Ia.
  4. Charles Solomon Cotton, born 25 Feb., 1858, at North Haverhill, N. H.; married 17 May, 1893, at Frankfort, S. D., Josephine Tuthill, born 16 March, 1876, at Mount Hope, N. Y., daughter of Albert Judson and Mary Josephine (Taylor) Tuthill. They live in Minneapolis, Minn. Children: *Gerald Tuthill Cotton*, born 20 March, 1885, at Frankfort. *Alburtia Pearl Cotton*, born 4 Feb., 1888, in Minneapolis.
  5. Joseph Frederick Cotton, born 27 Aug., 1860, at North Haverhill; married 3 May, 1888, at Miller, S. D., Addie Jemison, born 12 May, 1866, at Hamilton, Ia., daughter of Alfred and Mary (Pack) Jemison. They live at Chippewa Falls, Wis. Children:<sup>4</sup> *Jerome Lloyd Cotton*, born 4 Jan., 1890, at Miller. *Albert Leslie Cotton*, born 31 March, 1891, at Beresford, S. D. *Alfred Cotton*, born 30 April, 1892, at Miller. *Mary Blanch Cotton*, born 6 July, 1895, at Miller. *Anna Bell Cotton*, born 8 March, 1898, at Butler, Mo. *Jessie Moran Cotton*, born 22 Nov., 1899, at Butler, Mo. *Fred Morwood Cotton*, born 6 March, 1903, at Amoret, Mo.
  6. Mary Blanche Cotton, born 26 July, 1862, at North Haverhill; died there 25 March, 1864.
  7. Harry Abel Davis Cotton, born 21 June, 1865, at Pella; married 15 May, 1894, Louise Schueneman. They live at Dodge Center, Minn.
  8. Mabelle Blanche Cotton,<sup>5</sup> born 5 Feb., 1869, at Pella; married 10 Jan., 1894, at Frankfort, Freeman Albert Cloutier, born at St. Rose, La Velle Co., Canada, son of Stanislas and Mary (Park) Cloutier. They live in St. Paul, Minn. Children: *Jerome Cotton Cloutier*, born 15 Dec., 1894, at Pella. *Genevieve Mary Cloutier*, born 16 Nov., 1897, at Frankfort. *Jeannette Mabelle Cloutier*, born 5 Feb., 1900, at Frankfort.
  9. Leslie Eugene Gale Cotton,<sup>6</sup> born 9 July, 1871, at Pella; married 6 Aug., 1907, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Etta Snell, daughter of Robert and Emma (Wilson) Snell. They live in Chicago, Ill. Children, born in Chicago: *Leslie R. Cotton*, born 1 June, 1908. *Harry C. Cotton*, born 19 July, 1910. *Dorothea Cotton*, born 22 June, 1912.

## 13538.5

VI. SAMUEL BRADSTREET BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 May, 1796, at Fairlee, Vt.; died 29

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Cora M. Cotton (13538.3-32).

<sup>2</sup> Children, born at Knoxville: Ada Jane Hart, born 22 Nov., 1909. Tobias Van Horn Hart, Jr., born 26 June, 1911.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Blanch L. Hart (13538.3-331).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Joseph F. Cotton (13538.3-35).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mabelle C. Cloutier (13538.3-38).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Leslie E. Cotton (13538.3-39).

July, 1883, at Warren, N. H.; married 28 Oct., 1824, at Epsom, N. H., NANCY COFFRAN MARTIN, born there 9 July, 1805, died 21 April, 1855, daughter of Samuel and Sally Martin, and sister of Gov. Noah Martin. Samuel B. Bixby married, second, 9 Oct., 1855, at Haverhill, N. H., ELIZABETH W. JACKSON,<sup>1</sup> of North Haverhill, N. H., born 28 March, 1818, at Benton, N. H., died 27 Jan., 1871. He married, third, 10 Oct., 1871, at Warren, ELEANOR KEYLE TRUE of Haverhill, born 1816, at Peru, Me., died 27 Oct., 1897, at Lewiston, Me.,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Amos and Charity (Keyle) True.<sup>2</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Warren, except as noted:*

- 1- 1 JAMES MARTIN, born 24 July, 1827; married Jane M. Pomeroy; (2) Mrs. Durilla (Bean) Merrill.
- 2- 2 ELSIE ANN MARTIN, born 4 Feb., 1829; married William Merrill.
- 3- 3 JOSEPH, born 1 Nov., 1833, at Epsom, N. H.; married Ellen M. Stearns.
- 4 MARY JANE COCHRAN, born 13 April, 1838; died 13 March, 1842, at Warren.
- 5- 5 HENRY MERRILL, born 17 Sept., 1841; married Eliza S. Symonds; (2) Mrs. Clara (Delano) Hathaway.
- 6- 6 ELLEN JANE, born 16 March, 1847; married John Ould.

*By second marriage:*

- 7 MARY ELIZABETH, born 1 Sept., 1856; died 26 Jan., 1863,<sup>3</sup> at Warren.

*Adopted:*

- 8 SARAH MARIA BOYNTON, born 29 May, 1821; died 18 Sept., 1896; married 15 Dec., 1842, Asa Bixby (13464.13).

Willard G. Bixby, a grandson of Samuel B. Bixby, writes of him: "His experience in many ways illustrates the hardships and poverty of most of the early Bixbys who had a hard struggle with the forests for subsistence. He told the writer that he never had a pair of shoes until he was ten years old, and had to go out in the snow barefoot from the house to the barn, to feed and tend live-

<sup>1</sup> Samuel Jackson, a soldier in the American Revolution, one of the first selectmen of Coventry, was grandfather of Eliza W. (Jackson) Bixby. Bittinger, in "History of Haverhill," says that Samuel Jackson was a well educated man, and that the "Jackson Brothers," probably referring to Thomas B. and John W., came to Haverhill about 1840, and that they were his grandchildren. Eliza W. Jackson had the following brothers, viz.: Marcus B. Jackson, born 1808, who lived with Samuel B. Bixby (13538.5) for many years, and died 25 Dec., 1876; Daniel Young Jackson, born 1810; died Nov., 1879; William Wilson Jackson, born 1812; and Fletcher Jackson, born 1814. The two last named died in Darke Co., O., in the "forties," of cholera. Also Thomas Branch Jackson, who died Feb., 1890, and John W. Jackson, who died 4 March, 1890. These were all born in Benton, according to W. F. Eastman.

<sup>2</sup> Maine Marriages. Her parents there appear as Amos Pyle and Charity Walker, and her name as Eleanor Q.

<sup>3</sup> Family record sent by Mrs. Elsie A. M. Merrill (13538.52).

stock." His eldest son was born in a loghouse. He held a prominent position in the town and church in Warren, N. H., for many years. He was at one time proprietor of the hotel at Warren.

## 13538.8

VI. BETSEY BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 Dec., 1802, at Fairlee, Vt.; died 1 Feb., 1874; married 27 Jan., 1825, NATHANIEL MERRILL, born 6 Nov., 1792, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Favour) Merrill, and sister of Sabina (Merrill) Bixby (13538.1).

*Children, born at Warren, N. H.:<sup>1</sup>*

1. MOSES FAVOUR MERRILL, born 15 Jan., 1826; died 21 June, 1907, at Columbus, Cherokee Co., Kans.; married 30 Dec., 1860, Sarah Snow, born 12 April, 1841, died 16 June, 1900, at Columbus, half sister of Joseph M. Snow (13538.8-5). He went to Cleveland, O., about 1846, and lived with his uncle Moses Merrill, while he attended school. He taught several years. After marriage, he bought a farm which he cultivated for the rest of his life. He lived at Columbus.

2. NATHANIEL MERRILL, born 18 Jan., 1828; died 28 March, 1911, at Warren;<sup>2</sup> married 18 Jan., 1857, at Derby Center, Vt., Adeline Moran, born there 1832; died 18 Jan., 1863, at Warren, daughter of Lawrence and Harriet (Brooks) Moran; (2) Sept., 1864, at Landaff, N. H., Zelinda Knight, daughter of Francis and Catherine (More) Knight.

*Child, by first marriage:*

1. Mary Adella Merrill, born 13 April, 1857, at Warren; married there 1 July, 1878, Henry Abner Hill, born 16 Dec., 1847, at Shelburn, Vt., died 18 Nov., 1915, at Warren, son of Edward and Lucia (Allen) Hill. Mrs. Hill lives in Warren. Children: *Lila A. Hill*, born 16 March, 1881; died 11 Dec., 1883, at Irasburgh, Vt., *Maud W. Hill*, born 1 July, 1884, at Irasburgh; married 18 April, 1915, at Warren, Walter J. Goodwin. *Lucia Hill*, born 28 June, 1890; died 13 July, 1890, at Irasburgh. Mrs. Hill lives at Warren.

3. ASA B. MERRILL, born 7 March, 1830; died 16 Dec., 1916, at Warren; married there 27 Oct., 1868, Chastina Merrill, born 7 April, 1839, at Corinth, Vt., died 9 Jan., 1912, at Wentworth, N. H., daughter of Alfred and Polly C. (Sanborn) Merrill. (See 13538.3-2.)

*Children, born at Warren:*

1. Ada Elouise Merrill, born 24 April, 1872; died 10 Aug., 1883, at Warren.

2. Cora Alice Merrill, born 7 June, 1874; married 5 Dec., 1893, at Warren, Charles William Batchelder, born 7 March, 1861, at Warren, son of Charles Henry and Mary Jane (Ingalls) Batchelder. She married (2) 24 Jan., 1906, at Warren, Rodney Morrison, born in Nova Scotia, son of Neil and Annie (McLeod) Morrison. They live in Warren. Children, all born at Warren: *Arthur Merrill Batchelder*, born 6 April, 1895. *A daughter*, born 28 July, 1898; died 4 Aug., 1898. By second

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Asa B. Merrill (13538.8-3), Kate C. Weeks (13538.8-46), Mrs. Ruth D. Whitchee (13538.8-6) and George B. Merrill (13538.8-7).

<sup>2</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.



marriage: *Everett Asa Morrison*, born 7 Oct., 1906. *Cora Anna Morrison*, born 21 Sept., 1907. *Douglas Malcolm Morrison*, born 31 May, 1910. *Tina Louise Morrison*, born 2 Feb., 1912.

3. Sarah Jane Merrill, born 29 Aug., 1878; married 26 June, 1895, at Warren, William Tilley, born 11 Nov., 1867, at Petersville, N. B., son of William Henry and Eleanor Elizabeth (Elder) Tilley. They live at Warren. Children: *Ina Eleanor Tilley*, born 13 Aug., 1900, at Warren; died 16 July, 1915, at Wentworth. *Harry Merrill Tilley*, born 13 June, 1904, at Wentworth. *Donald Lemuel Tilley*, born 16 Oct., 1909, at Wentworth. *Adella Elizabeth Tilley*, born 6 April, 1913, at Wentworth.
- 4 LAURA ANN MERRILL, born 17 Nov., 1832; died 21 Dec., 1905, at Warren;<sup>1</sup> married 28 Nov., 1850, Ezra Harris, who died 11 April, 1853. She married (2) 8 Sept., 1855, Ira Weeks,<sup>2</sup> who died 5 Oct., 1881.  
Children, born at Warren:
  1. Emma Jane Harris, born 20 May, 1852; died 2 Sept., 1852.
  2. Emma Jane Harris, born 20 Sept., 1853; died 1 May, 1882, at Newbury, Vt.; married 5 May, 1879, Julius Gardner Marcy. They live at Newbury.  
Two children, who died in infancy.
 By second marriage, born at Warren:
  3. Ettie Eleanor Weeks, born 21 Feb., 1860; died 9 Feb., 1865, at Warren.
  4. Henry Edgar Weeks, born 26 May, 1862; married 30 Sept., 1885, Mrs. Elvira (Smith) Lezotte. They live in Warren. Children, born at Warren: *Ira Merrill Weeks*, born 6 April, 1886; married 23 Sept., 1908, at Warren, Eliza E. Pickering.<sup>3</sup> *Sidney Clyde Weeks*, born 26 Oct., 1887; married 7 July, 1909, at Warren, Sarah Elizabeth Streeter.<sup>4</sup> *Carl Natl Weeks*, born 1 April, 1889. *Laura Pearl Weeks*, born 23 April, 1892; died 15 Oct., 1892. *Fred Walter Weeks*, born 1 Sept., 1895; died 15 Dec., 1895. *James Roderick Weeks*, born 28 May, 1889. *Wilbur Rexford Weeks*, born 15 Sept., 1901. *Laura Julia Weeks*, born 4 Jan., 1904. *Henry Edgar Weeks, Jr.*, born 21 Oct., 1907.
  5. Charles Llewellyn Weeks, born 15 June, 1864; married 10 Nov., 1888, at No. Haverhill, Sarah Wilhelmina French. They live in Meredith, N. H. Children, born at Warren: *Harold Cleon Weeks*, born 1 April, 1891; married Jessie Tillotson and had one child, who died in infancy. They live at Meredith. *Ethel Cornelia Weeks*, born 15 May, 1892. *Inez Evelyn Weeks*, born 10 Aug., 1893; died 1 July, 1894. *Eldred Haydn Weeks*, born 5 Nov., 1896; died 14 May, 1906. *John Roland Weeks*, born 3 Aug., 1900. *Roger Llewellyn Weeks*, born 9 Jan., 1903; died 9 Sept., 1904. *Alton Merrill Weeks*, born 27 June, 1905.
  6. Kate Cordelia Weeks, born 15 June, 1872. She lives at Warren, unmarried.
  7. Fred Merrill Weeks, born 9 March, 1875; married 26 June, 1896, Lucy Jane Ethelo MacCrillis of Meredith. They live in Meredith. Children, born at Meredith: *Charles Adelbert Weeks*, born 28 April, 1898. *Howard Frederick Weeks*, born 18 Dec., 1901. *Paul Albion Weeks*, born 7 Jan., 1907. *Donald Haydn Weeks*, born 4 Feb., 1910.

<sup>1</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Ira Weeks had previously married Elizabeth Ann Bixby (13538.15) by whom he had five children.

<sup>3</sup> Children, born at Warren: George Henry Weeks, born 24 Dec., 1908. Marjory Pickering Weeks, born 7 Oct., 1910. Samuel Haydn Weeks, born 26 Aug., 1912. Olga Louise Weeks, born 3 Jan., 1915.

<sup>4</sup> Children, born at Warren: Newell Eaton Weeks, born April, 1910. Marion Elsie Weeks, born 6 Dec., 1912. Clinton Streeter Weeks, born 22 Dec., 1914.

- 5 SABINA MERRILL, born 11 March, 1836; died 23 Jan., 1914, at Cherokee, Crawford Co., Kans.; married 9 April, 1854, Joseph M. Snow, who died 14 Jan., 1879, at Cherokee, half brother of Sarah Snow (13538.3-1). They lived in Cherokee.

Children:

1. Melissa Ann Snow, born 8 Feb., 1856; married Columbus Strode. Child: *Fred Strode*,<sup>1</sup> married \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Belle Snow, born 22 March, 1857; deceased; married Charles Stocker. No issue.
  3. Charles Edwin Snow, born 6 April, 1860; married Lizzie Strode. They live in Cherokee, post office address Monmouth, Kans. Children: *Fred Snow. Edith Snow. Warren Snow. Ruth Snow.*
  4. Nellie Snow, born 22 March, 1863; married Jesse Orne. Children: *Henry Orne. George Orne.*
  5. Laura Snow, born 17 Nov., 1865; married John Stocker. Children: *Emery Stocker. Earle Stocker. Verne Stocker. Howard Stocker. John Stocker.*
  6. Frank Joseph Snow, born 24 April, 1870; married May Green. They live at Cherokee, post office address Monmouth, Kans. Children: *Sabina Snow. Sophronia Snow.*
  7. Ada Snow, born 2 Oct., 1872; deceased; married John Sweetzer. Children: *Glenn Sweetzer. Earl Sweetzer.*
  8. George William Snow, born 5 Dec., 1874; married Lizzie Williams. They live at Cherokee, post office address, Monmouth, Kans. Children: *Kate Snow. Letha Snow. George Snow. Child.*
- 6 RUTH DAVIS MERRILL, born 22 Dec., 1839; married 27 Feb., 1879, at Warren, Levi Clark Whitcher, born 19 May, 1820, at Wheelock, Vt., who died 23 March, 1892, at Hollis, N. H., son of Levi and Mary (?) Sanborn Whitcher. She lives at Warren. No issue.
- 7 GEORGE BIXBY MERRILL, born 12 June, 1845; married Mrs. Jane (Wesley) Keyes, widow of Edson E. Keyes, born 10 June, 1844. They live at Warren.
- Child:
1. George Edson Merrill, born 27 Oct., 1879; died 11 May, 1896.<sup>2</sup>

### 13622.1

VI. STEPHEN BIXBY (*David, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 8 Oct., 1778, at Guilford, Vt.; died 1 Nov., 1859, at Halifax, Vt.;<sup>3</sup> married there 19 Nov., 1802,<sup>4</sup> DESIRE GORE, born 8 Nov., 1786, at Voluntown, Conn.,<sup>3</sup> died 8 Dec., 1833, at Guilford, daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Little) Gore.<sup>3</sup> He married, second, Mrs. Dolly (Bailey) Evans, widow, who died 13 Sept., 1868, at Newfane, Vt., aged 84 years.<sup>3</sup> After her husband's death she resided at Newfane with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Dunklee (née Althea Evans), whose son Delano Dunklee lived at Greenfield, Mass.

<sup>1</sup> Child: Leonard Strode.

<sup>2</sup> New Hampshire deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Cordelia P. Day (13622.16-1).

<sup>4</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Judge Nelson H. Bixby (13622.133).

*Children, except possibly Relief, born at Guilford:*

- 1 LUCY, born 1<sup>1</sup> or 16<sup>2</sup> March, 1803; died 28 Sept., 1867,<sup>3</sup> at Greenfield, Mass., unmarried.
- 2- 2 EZEKIEL, born 17 Sept., 1805;<sup>1</sup> married Alathea B. Dunklee.
- 3- 3 DANIEL, born 28 Sept., 1807;<sup>1</sup> married Betsey A. Jones.
- 4- 4 SARAH, born 20 Dec., 1809;<sup>1</sup> married Russell Richmond.
- 5 CYNTHIA, born 5 June, 1812; died 13 July, 1817.
- 6- 6 RELIEF, born 8 May, 1817 at Halifax; married John Thayer.
- 7 POLLY, born 19 Feb., 1821; died 6 Aug., 1825.
- 8 WILLARD, born 11 Nov., 1823; died 10 May, 1842, at Halifax; married, 1842, Lois Houghton.
- 9- 9 OSCAR, born 10 Aug., 1826; married Diana R. Rolland.

STEPHEN BIXBY bought and sold several parcels of land in Newfane between 1819 and 1827, being in each case described as of Guilford.<sup>1</sup> This would indicate that all of his children were born in Guilford, in spite of the fact that the births of but the four eldest are to be found recorded there.

## 13622.2

VI. DAVID BIXBY<sup>4</sup> (*David, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 16 April, 1785, at Guilford, Vt.; died Jan., 1869,<sup>5</sup> at Leroy, Mower Co., Minn.; married 28 Oct., 1802,<sup>6</sup> at Guilford, EUNICE CARPENTER, born 30 April, 1786, in Windham Co., Vt., died 12 Dec., 1861, at Spartansburg, Crawford Co., Pa., daughter of Joel and ——— (Sheperson) Carpenter.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 CEPHAS, born 16 June, 1803, in Windham Co., Vt.; died 16 June, 1890, at Rush City, Minn., unmarried. He was a farmer, and always lived with his father. He had quite a reputation as a clarionet player. He is remembered by Curtis S. Clark (13622.22-3) as a cousin and companion of Ezekiel Bixby (13622.12).
- 2- 2 SALLY SOPHRONIA, born 20 May, 1809, at Rutland;<sup>6</sup> married James Q. Clark.
- 3- 3 ESTHER, born 26 Jan., 1812, in Windham Co., Vt.; married Almerin Sadler.
- 4- 4 JOHNSON, born 31 May, 1819, at McDonough, Chenango Co., N. Y.; married Andella Coyle.

<sup>1</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Cordelia P. Day, who supplied the rest of the dates. Mrs. Melissa (Bixby) Richmond (13622.131) also aided in completing the record of this family.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning David Bixby and his descendants was received from Curtis S. Clark (13622.22-3).

<sup>5</sup> Information of J. C. Fulbon (13622.244-2).

<sup>6</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>7</sup> Information of O. H. P. Bixby (13622.24-5).

- 5- 5 CYRIL, born 29 May, 1823, at McDonough; married Mary S. Eldred; (2) Mrs. Cynthia (Nichols) Eldred; (3) Ruth Phillips.  
 6- 6 JOEL, born 1830 at Gerry, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; married Phebe Sybrant.

DAVID BIXBY of Newfane, Vt., purchased 100 acres in Bullock's Grant (originally Savoy and part of Florida) of Cyrrel Carpenter and Lydia his wife, of Preston, N. Y., 9 Aug., 1813, which land had formerly belonged to Benjamin Barry, and 29 Aug., 1814, David Bixby and Eunice his wife, of Newfane, sold this same land to Lucy Smith of Marlborough, Vt.<sup>1</sup> Nevertheless he bought land in Newfane, Vt., in 1815 and 1818, and lived there for several years, but in 1821 was of McDonough, N. Y.<sup>2</sup> From Chenango Co., he removed to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., thence to Crawford Co., Pa.,<sup>3</sup> and finally to Mower Co., Minn., where he died.

## 13622.4

VI. POLLY (CYNTHIA) BIXBY (*David, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born probably about 1790 at Guilford, Vt.; died at Green River, Vt.;<sup>4</sup> married 22 Dec., 1808, at Guilford, NOAH SHEPARDSON, born about 1782, died 23 May, 1867,<sup>5</sup> son of Noah and Hannah Shepardson.<sup>6</sup> Polly Bixby was Noah Shepardson's second wife. He married first, CYNTHIA NYE, by whom he had no children; (3) JULIANA NICHOLS by whom he had four children: Jarvis C., Oscar, Mary Jane, and Jackson S.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 BERNARD SHEPARDSON, married Prudence Wheeler; died aged 25 years.
- 2 CYNTHIA SHEPARDSON, died 31 Oct., 1873, "aged 67 years, 11 months," at Brattleboro; married 14 Dec., 1837, at Brattleboro, Austin Bigelow of that place, who died 31 May, 1861, aged 48 years; whereupon she married, 1862, at Greenfield, Mass.,<sup>7</sup> Russell Richmond of Leyden, whose first wife was Sarah Bixby (13622.14). He died 3 July, 1896, at Guilford, Vt.  
 Children:
  1. Cynthia Elizabeth Bigelow, born 2 Dec., 1838, at Medford, Mass.; died 1 March, 1863; married Lorenzo Cheney of Keene, N. H., merchant. Child: *Lurena Amanda Cheney*, died aged three years.
  2. Richard Austin Bigelow, born 1 June, 1841, at Medford; died 31 March, 1890, a widower; married, 1876, Susie Peterson.

<sup>1</sup> Adams Registry, Northern District of Berkshire, Deeds, 17: 468; 23: 338.

<sup>2</sup> Newfane Land Records.

<sup>3</sup> According to Thompson A. Bixby (13622.121), "David Bixby and his son went to Bloomfield, Pa."

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Cordelia P. Day (13622.16-1).

<sup>5</sup> Information of A. R. Shepardson, Boston, Mass.

<sup>6</sup> The ancestors of Noah Shepardson father of Noah Shepardson (13622.4) were Daniel, Daniel, John, Daniel, Daniel. (Information of A. R. Shepardson).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Clarence Hale (13622.14-41).

3. Marion Frances Bigelow, born 29 Sept., 1844; died 29 March, 1912, at Greenfield; married 2 Oct., 1882, Henry Sheldon of Greenfield, farmer, who died 2 Sept., 1896.
4. Arvil Barnard Bigelow, born 30 March, 1846;<sup>1</sup> died 8 May, 1849.
- 3 MIRANDA SHEPARDSON, born June, 1818;<sup>2</sup> died May, 1882; married 10 March, 1856, at Medford, Mass., Mitchel Aiel. No issue.

## 13623.1

VI. CHESTER BIXBY (*Asa, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*)<sup>1</sup> born prior to August, 1790, probably at Windsor, Mass.; died 5 July, 1855, at Rochester, N. Y.;<sup>3</sup> married before 7 March, 1822, ADELIA MERIAH ———, <sup>4</sup> who died between 1828 and 1833.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, between 1837 and 1839,<sup>6</sup> EMELINE ———, who died 27 Jan., 1868, at Rochester.<sup>7</sup>

*Child:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 DELIA M., born about 1837; married Richard Leake. She was administrator of her mother's estate in 1868.<sup>7</sup> She lived in Webster, 1858, in Rochester, 1866, in which year she sold land at Webster, Wayne Co., N. Y.,<sup>8</sup> and in Irondequoit, N. Y., in 1879.

CHESTER BIXBY, after the war of 1812, with his brothers, Richard and Asa, went to Rochester, N. Y. Richard was seized with malaria and was unable to remain, and Asa removed to Onondaga County.<sup>9</sup>

Chester Bixby was a blacksmith, but malaria so undermined his health that he never worked much at his trade. There are many deeds to and from him at Rochester, the earliest being 19 Oct., 1813, when, of Greenwich, Washington Co., N. Y., he purchased 99 acres, 80 rods of land in Ontario. From that time until his death deeds to or from him are of frequent occurrence on the Rochester records. From 1824 till 1833 he is spoken of as "of Brighton"; from 1836 to 1854 as "of Rochester," although in a deed in 1852 he is spoken of as "of Brighton." In 1857 he is spoken of as "late

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Marion (Bigelow) Sheldon (13622.4-23), who gave information regarding her parents' marriage, does not mention this child, nor does Mrs. Day, but the child is named by Mrs. Hale.

<sup>2</sup> Calculated from age at death.

<sup>3</sup> Statement of Delia M. Leake (13623.1-1) 4 Oct., 1879, in affidavit on sale of left part of lot 59 in Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y. In this affidavit she states that she is the only child of Chester Bixby (13623.1) and aged 42 years. (*Monroe Co., Deeds*, 328:14.)

<sup>4</sup> Her signature to deed on Monroe Co. records is Delia or Delia M.

<sup>5</sup> On deed 10 Jan., 1828, wife Delia signs; on 7 Jan., 1833, Chester Bixby signs a deed, no wife's name appearing.

<sup>6</sup> On deed 25 Aug., 1837, Chester Bixby signs, no wife's name appearing; wife Emeline signs deed, 24 Sept., 1839.

<sup>7</sup> Records of Surrogate, Rochester, N. Y.

<sup>8</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., records.

<sup>9</sup> Information of Herbert Bixby (13623.464) and Edna R. Bixby (13623.42-M).

of Webster." He bought a large tract of land in what is now the city of Rochester and cut it up and sold it off.

There is record of the indenture of Chester Bixby (thought to be 13623.1) to Roger Hovey, 18 June, 1801. Hovey was of Hanover, N. H., Thetford, Vt., and Berlin, Vt.<sup>1</sup>

### 13623.3

VI. RICHARD BIXBY (*Asa, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 15 Aug., 1788, probably at Windsor, Mass.; died 8 April, 1863, at Nichols, Tioga Co., N. Y.; married about "1811 or 1812 probably in Washington Co., N. Y." or "near Troy," DELIVERANCE REYNOLDS, born 17 Oct., 1791, died 8 March, 1845, at Nichols, daughter of Stephen Reynolds.

*Children, except the eldest, born at Windham, Pa.:<sup>2</sup>*

- 1- 1 LUCIUS ENOCH, born 31 Oct., 1814, at Greenwich, N. Y.; married Ellen Andrews.
- 2 ZERUAH, born 15 Jan., 1816; died 11 Sept., 1848, at Nichols, unmarried.
- 3- 3 JOB REYNOLDS, born 22 Sept., 1817; married Pamela M. Osborn.
- 4- 4 RICHARD, born 30 Sept., 1820; married Elizabeth Jakway.
- 5- 5 JONATHAN, born 8 April, 1822; married Joanna DeKay; (2) Mary Maxfield.
- 6- 6 ASA, born 9 July, 1824; married Mary J. Perry.
- 7 AMOS HANKS, born 16 March, 1826; died 3 or 12 May, 1852, at Nichols, unmarried.
- 8- 8 SCHUYLER, born 30 Dec., 1827; married Charlotte Andrews; (2) Mary A. Reynolds.
- 9- 9 DELIVERANCE ANN, born 9 April, 1831; married John S. Reynolds.
- J-10 CHESTER, born 16 Aug., 1833; married Mary E. Babcock.

RICHARD BIXBY was an orphan at an early age. He and his brothers were bound out, Richard finding a home in the family of an uncle from whom he ran away. He found employment with a Mr. Reynolds, the proprietor of the Half Way House between Troy and Whitehall, and there he remained until he was of age. After his marriage, he settled at Windham, Bradford Co., Pa. A note for \$80.00, given 5 May, 1827, secured by two colts, so describes him. On 3 May, 1842, he purchased land in Nichols, N. Y., giving therefor a bond and mortgage for \$1800.00 which was satisfied 30 March, 1855.<sup>3</sup> This farm is still in possession of descend-

<sup>1</sup> Hovey Book, p. 243.

<sup>2</sup> Information of F. W. Bixby (13623.3J3) and of Perley H. Bixby (13623.31-7), who gathered information from members of the family concerning Richard's descendants. All of the children, except Zeruah and Amos are named in their father's will.

<sup>3</sup> Information of C. R. Bixby (13623.362).

ants. He owned three or four hundred acres in Pennsylvania and 160 acres in Nichols, on which he had a double sawmill.<sup>1</sup> He carried on both a lumbering and farming business. He is said to have enlisted in the army during the War of 1812, and to have served in 1813 near Lake Champlain under Gen. Hampton. He was in the battle of Lundy's Lane in 1814. The records of the Adjutant General at Albany show him serving as a private in Capt. Crandall's Co., Col. Hendrick Van Schaick's, Washington Co. Regt., enlisting 8 Sept., 1814, discharged 22 Sept., 1814. The musket he carried is in the possession of Smith R. Bixby (13623.351). After the war he started to take up a homestead claim near Rochester with his brother Chester, but finding the climate unsatisfactory he returned to Vermont,<sup>2</sup> and after a few years moved to Windham. He received a land bounty warrant, 15 Aug., 1855, for 160 acres of land for services in company commanded by Capt. Crandall, N. Y. Militia, which he assigned in Tioga Co., N. Y., 19 June, 1856.<sup>3</sup> When the Erie Railroad was building through Tioga County, an Amos Bixby (13625.6) claiming to be a cousin, called on Richard Bixby, stating he had a contract on part of the Erie Railroad and had formerly held a contract on the Croton water works construction.<sup>4</sup>

## 13623.4

VI. ASA BIXBY (*Asa, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 8 March, 1792, probably at Windsor, Mass.;<sup>5</sup> died 1864 at Byron, Mich.;<sup>6</sup> married 24 Jan., 1821, SALLY (TAYLOR) CHAFFEE, who was born in 1795.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 RACHEL, born 1 Dec., 1822; married Wishiel Hull.
- 2- 2 TAYLOR L., born 23 Jan., 1824, at Rochester, Monroe Co., N. Y.; married Clarisa D. Coffin; (2) Cornelia A. Jobes; (3) Laura A. Kentner.
- 3- 3 RUTH, born 3 May, 1826; married Simeon Botsford.
- 4 SARAH ANN, born 8 April, 1828; died 15 July, 1829.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah E. Hill (13623.31-2).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Charles R. Bixby (13623.362), who also states he purchased large tracts of land, but later removed to Nichols. He had a cousin living in Susquehanna Co., Pa.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Land Office 28, 198-16-55. He was then styled Richard Bigsby.

<sup>4</sup> Information of C. R. Bixby (13623.362).

<sup>5</sup> Family tradition asserts he was born in Vermont. Very likely the sons of Asa (13623) did live in Vermont after their father's death.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Chester Bixby (13623.46) and Miss Edna R. Bixby (13623.342-M).

- 5- 5 STEPHEN T., born 28 June, 1830, in Onondaga County, married Elizabeth Tower.  
 6- 6 CHESTER, born 8 June, 1832, in Onondaga County; married Melissa A. Ellis.

ASA BIXBY accompanied his brothers Chester and Richard to New York soon after the War of 1812. He at first settled at Rochester, but soon, probably because of the prevalent malaria, removed to Onondaga County. Finding that there was doubt concerning the title to the land he had purchased, he removed to Michigan, settling in Monroe County. Shortly after this he located at Byron, which proved to be his home for the rest of his life. He bought land in Shiawassee Co., Mich., in 1848, and sold land there to his son Stephen T. Bixby in 1852.<sup>1</sup> He was a farmer, as were all of his sons. He is said to have been a tall man, and his wife is said to have been a very small woman, weighing about 90 pounds. She was the widow of Onan Chaffee, whom she had married 22 June, 1818, and by whom she had one child, a daughter, Laura L. Chaffee, born 30 April, 1819,<sup>2</sup> who married Edward Foster.

Mr. Chester Bixby wrote, "Father moved to the state of New York from Vermont in an early day, but what part I could not say." Miss Edna R. Bixby stated that all of the Bixbys she knew have been rather tall and have blue eyes. She has the family bible.

## 13625.1

VI. NEOMI BIXBY (*Darius, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 Sept., 1788, at Killingly, Conn.; died June, 1870; married ZYRAH BRYAN.<sup>3</sup> She married, second, HORACE BIRCHARD of Rush, Susquehanna Co., Pa.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 CHILD, died young.  
 2 BETSEY BRYAN, died in Missouri during the Civil War; married ——— Durand.

## 13625.2

VI. DARIUS BIXBY (*Darius, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 Feb., 1792, at Killingly, Conn.; died 18 Aug., 1827, in

<sup>1</sup> Shiawassee Co., Mich., deeds.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Chester Bixby (13623.46) and Miss Edna R. Bixby (13623.342-M).

<sup>3</sup> Information received from Mrs. Fanny B. Pitts (13625.62).



Susquehanna Co., Pa.; married probably in Susquehanna Co., 1 Jan., 1821, LODEMA MOTT,<sup>1</sup> born there 3 Feb., 1803.<sup>2</sup> She married, second, 6 April, 1831, John Stevens.<sup>2</sup> By this marriage she had a son Mott Stevens, and, previous to 1861, went with him and his family to Kansas, where she died.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 ASA DARIUS, born 9 Oct., 1821, at Rush, Pa.;<sup>4</sup> married Rebecca P. Squires.
- 2- 2 MARY (POLLY), born 15 March, 1823, in Susquehanna Co.; married Isaac B. Lake.
- 3- 3 ELLEN, born 25 (14)<sup>4</sup> Oct., 1825, in Silver Lake Township, Susquehanna Co.; married George W. Squires.

13625.4

VI. ASA BIXBY (*Darius, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1796, in Vermont; died 2 March, 1845;<sup>5</sup> married ALMENIA WEST,<sup>6</sup> in Susquehanna Co., Pa., who died in 1860, at Mukwonago, Wis., whither she had moved with her family about 1850.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 SARDINA, died 1861, at Mukwonago, Wis., unmarried.
- 2 EDMUND WEST, born 14 Jan., 1835, in Susquehanna Co.; married 14 Jan., 1872, Clara Thomas, born 1846, at May Dusk, Canada, died 18 Nov., 1907, at Wheaton, Ill., where Mr. Bixby now lives.<sup>8</sup> He enlisted 20 Aug., 1862, in Co. F, 28 Wis. Inf., from Mukwonago, and was discharged 6 May, 1865.
- 3- 3 URSULA AMANDA, born 29 Jan., 1838,<sup>8</sup> at Middletown, Pa.; married James S. Worthman.

<sup>1</sup> "Her mother's maiden name was Polly Clarke," and she is said to have stated that her great great-grandfather's name was White, a passenger on the *Mayflower*.

<sup>2</sup> Family record formerly in possession of Asa D. Bixby (13625.21).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Fannie B. Pitts (13625.62).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Adelbert D. Bixby (13625.213). The fact that Darius Bixby was the son of Darius, as well as his grandfather's name, and the migration of the family to Windham Co., Vt., from Windham Co., Conn., and subsequent removal to Susquehanna Co., Pa., is knowledge common to descendants of Darius Bixby. His grandson, Asa Bixby, asserted that his father, Asa Darius, was born in Middletown township, Susquehanna Co., Pa., and that Darius Bixby, Sr. (13625), served in the Revolutionary War. He also stated that Darius (13625.2) was born near Bennington, Vt. This statement doubtless arises from the supposition that the birth had taken place after removal to Vermont.

<sup>5</sup> Unsigned family record.

<sup>6</sup> Information of James S. Worthman (13625.43).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Edmund West Bixby (13625.4-2), who was ten years of age at the time his father died.

## 13625.5

VI. RICHARD BIXBY (*Darius, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 March, 1800, "near Bennington, Vt.";<sup>1</sup> died 5 Jan., 1864;<sup>2</sup> married 30 June, 1822, in Susquehanna Co., Pa., MARY BIRGE, born 25 Aug., 1798,<sup>3</sup> "near Hartford, Conn.,"<sup>1</sup> died 13 Jan., 1866,<sup>2</sup> in Susquehanna Co.

*Children, born in Susquehanna Co.:<sup>2</sup>*

- 1- 1 JERUSHA, born 31 July, 1823; married John Bailey.
- 2- 2 AUGUSTUS SMITH, born 24 Nov., 1826 (1829),<sup>3</sup> at Middletown; married Phebe Franklin.
- 3 FANNY ELIZABETH, born 30 March, 1834; died 26 June, 1909, at Shelby, Ia. She lived at Lanark, Ill., after 1876, but in 1908 went to live with her nephew Norman M. Bixby.<sup>4</sup>

## 13625.6

VI. AMOS BIXBY (*Darius, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 July, 1803,<sup>5</sup> probably in Vermont, perhaps at Wardsboro; died 4 Aug., 1862, at Mansfield, Pa.;<sup>6</sup> married FANNY BIRCHARD<sup>7</sup> of Rush, Pa., who died about two years after marriage. He married, second, 30 Jan., 1836, at Earlville, N. Y., LYDIA GARDNER SHEFFIELD, born 23 Aug., 1823, at Earlville, N. Y., died 14 April, 1881, at Mansfield, daughter of Dr. James F. and Sarah (Calkins) Sheffield.<sup>7</sup> Her family was prominent in Madison and Chenango counties, N. Y. She brought, in 1845, to the First Baptist church of Mansfield, the first letter of recommendation received by that church, of which she ever after remained a faithful member.

AMOS BIXBY<sup>8</sup> was engaged in building locks on Chenango Canal previous to 1839, when he built a section of the Croton Aqueduct

<sup>1</sup> Information of Fanny E. Bixby (13625.5-3).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Richard P. Bixby (13625.521), who does not know the place of birth of Richard Bixby. According to Norman M. Bixby (13625.523), he was born in Bennington, but there is no record of his birth in that town. Mrs. Pitts (13625.62), is authority for the statement that Darius Bixby settled in Wardsboro, Windham Co., Vt., and that place, being midway between Bennington and Brattleboro, the two largest towns near Wardsboro, may account for the statements by various members of this family of birth of children of Darius at Bennington and Brattleboro. There have been Bixbys in Wardsboro, but there is no record of Darius there.

<sup>3</sup> Unsigned family record.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Norman M. Bixby (13625.523).

<sup>5</sup> History of Tioga County, Pa., p. 1059.

<sup>6</sup> Mrs. F. A. Pitts (13625.62) states that her father was probably born at Wardsboro, Vt., where her grandfather settled on removing from Windham County, Conn.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Fanny A. Pitts (13625.62).

<sup>8</sup> See illustration opposite page 626.

at Yonkers, N. Y. Upon completion of this work, his health failing from an attack of lung trouble, he returned to Earlville, where he resided until 1844, having, in the meantime, a brief experience in the mercantile line with Mr. Willis. In 1844 he removed to Mansfield, Pa., where he established a lumber and general merchandise business in connection with Edward Faulkner, and here he built several canal boats. He owned several tracts of timber lands and a farm in Mansfield, where, after about four years spent in building sections of the Erie R. R. in New York State, he settled permanently, adding a plaster and paint mill to the sawmill on his farm, all of which were in active operation until sometime after his death in 1862.<sup>1</sup>

He was trustee of the Mansfield Seminary, later the State Normal School, and county commissioner, resigning that position shortly before his death, because of disability from paralysis, which caused his death.

#### *Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 JOSEPH NEWELL, born 23 Sept., 1836, at Earlville; died 25 Sept., 1895, unmarried. He was of delicate constitution. "He became a victim of epilepsy in early manhood, which ruined a mind of unusual promise."<sup>2</sup>
- 2-2 FANNY AURELIA, born 4 May, 1839, at Yonkers, N. Y.; married Capt. Aaron M. Pitts.
- 3 HARRIET MARIA, born 31 Aug., 1844, at Earlville; died 11 Oct., 1863, at Mansfield, unmarried, of typhoid fever. She was educated in the Mansfield schools, was a teacher of ability, and greatly beloved.

#### 13638.2

VI. PARNEL BIXBY <sup>3</sup> (*Rogers, Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 March, 1807, at Barnet, Vt.; died 15 July, 1878, "aged seventy one years, four months and thirteen days";<sup>4</sup> married 7 Dec., 1828, at Barre, Vt., LORENZO BOUTWELL.<sup>5</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 1 OSCAR BOUTWELL, born 1 Dec., 1836; died 12 June, 1910; of Moretown, Vt.; married Betsey Norway; married (2) Sept., 1883, Sarah (Rhoades) Sloan, born 15 July, 1852, daughter of Johnson and Caroline Rhoades.

<sup>1</sup> History of Chenango and Madison Cos., N. Y., p. 565.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Fanny A. Pitts (13625.62).

<sup>3</sup> Information regarding this family received from Carlos O. Boutwell (13638.2-14).

<sup>4</sup> Date of her birth was obtained from death record at Moretown, Vt., in which her name appears as Pamela, and her mother's name as "Polly."

<sup>5</sup> Barre Records.

Children, by first marriage:

1. Clara Boutwell.

2. Ella Boutwell.

By second marriage:

3. Lewis Sanborn Boutwell, born 13 Nov., 1885; now of Montpelier, Vt.

4. Carlos O. Boutwell, born 14 April, 1887; now of Middlesex, Vt.

5. Anna Boutwell, born 2 March, 1896; deceased.

2 EDWIN BOUTWELL.

3 LEWIS BOUTWELL.

4 ANN ELIZA BOUTWELL.

5 GEORGIANA BOUTWELL.

6 MANDANA BOUTWELL.

### 13638.3

VI. CASPER ALEXANDER BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Rogers, Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 22 June, 1810,<sup>2</sup> at Washington, Vt.; died 4 Oct., 1872, at Wolcott, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> married 31 Dec., 1834, at Orange, Vt.,<sup>3</sup> MARY MARIA NEWTON, born 17 Nov., 1811,<sup>4</sup> at Washington, died 7 Oct., 1857, at Hardwick, Vt., daughter of Josiah and Submit Newton.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, POLLY, who died prior to 10 June, 1873, when commissioners were appointed to settle her estate. The probate records of Lamoille County show that Polly survived her husband, who is variously styled of Wolcott and of Morristown. One of the creditors of the estate was "R. J. Bixby."

*Children, born at Hardwick:*

1 AMIRA, born 16 June, 1836; died 16 March, 1838.

2- 2 FREEMAN, born 23 Oct., 1838; married Clementine L. Collins.

3 MARTHA, born 17 April, 1841; died 21 July, 1862, at Hardwick.

4 ORITHA JANE, born 18 Feb., 1843; died 6 July, 1860, at Hardwick.

5- 5 ROGER HENRY, born 26 July, 1845; married Sarah E. Camp.

6- 6 JERUSHA ROSETTA, born 18 May, 1848; married Hiram S. Holland.

7- 7 MARIA, born 6 March, 1851; married William Walsh.

8- 8 NEWTON MERL, born 7 Aug., 1853; married Sarah Jones.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Freeman Bixby (13638.32) and Mrs. Roger H. Bixby (13638.35). One descendant inserts Boardman in his name.

<sup>2</sup> Family record.

<sup>3</sup> Vermont Marriages.

<sup>4</sup> Washington records.

<sup>5</sup> Josiah Newton was born 7 Sept., 1776; his wife, Submit, 29 July, 1778. (*Washington records.*)

## 13638.4

VI. SAMUEL SANBORN BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Rogers, Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born probably about 1812 or 1813, at Barre, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> died at Heuvelton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; married there 1838 to 1840, SUSAN ALDEN JONES,<sup>3</sup> born Dec., 1822, at Heuvelton, died there, daughter of Nehemiah and Eliza (Remington) Jones.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Heuvelton:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 SON, died before 1842.
- 2-2 WILLIAM FREDERICK, born 20 Nov., 1842; married Rachel Mann; (2) Mrs. Mary C. Buckley.
- 3 MARIA L., born 1844; died at the age of 7 years.
- 4 SARAH ELIZA, born 1849; died 1882 at Barre;<sup>6</sup> married 11 March, 1874, at Lebanon, N. H., Austin W. Jones, born 1847 at Thetford, Vt., son of George W. and Lucy Jones, both of Vershire, Vt. He was a cabinet maker.<sup>6</sup> No issue.

SAMUEL S. BIXBY went from Barre to Heuvelton between 1838 and 1840 in company with Ruppert Gates. Here they married sisters. His occupation in the marriage record of his daughter Sarah is given as carpenter, while in his enlistment he appears as blacksmith. He went to California in 1854. He enlisted in the California Battalion of the 2nd Mass. Cavalry, his service record being as follows: "Samuel S. Bixby of Oswegatchie, N. Y., age 35, occupation blacksmith, enlisted 17 March, 1863, in Co. M, 2nd Mass. Cavalry for three years, and was mustered out 20 July, 1865."<sup>7</sup> From the fact of his having a son born in 1842 it is evident that he was not born in 1828, which would be the year of his birth as calculated from his age at enlistment; 1812 or 1813 is more likely considering all facts bearing on the matter.

## 13653.1

VI. NOADIAH BIXBY (*Jesse, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 March, 1782, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 16 Feb., 1821;<sup>8</sup> married, 1802, SALLY ROBINSON, born 25 Oct., 1780, at

<sup>1</sup> Samuel Sanborn, the fourth child of Rogers, had not been identified when page 296 was printed. As Alvin, a younger brother, did not leave descendants, the number 13638.4 is given to Samuel Sanborn.

<sup>2</sup> Marriage record of his daughter Sarah at Lebanon, N. H.

<sup>3</sup> Information of William F. Bixby (13638.42).

<sup>4</sup> Descendants of Polly and Ebenezer Alden (1903), p. 27.

<sup>5</sup> Her death is not on Barre records. <sup>6</sup> Lebanon, N. H., records.

<sup>7</sup> Records of Adjutant General of Massachusetts.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen L. Chamberlin (13653.11-3).

Thompson, died there 17 March, 1821, daughter of Aaron<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Wilson) Robinson<sup>2</sup> of Thompson.

Administration on the estate of Noadiah Bixby was granted 27 April, 1821, to Augustus Bixby.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Thompson:*

- 1- 1 FRANKLIN, born 3 Jan., 1803; married Sally Joslin.
- 2 MARVIN, born 21 Sept., 1804; died 22 Dec., 1804, at Thompson.
- 3 SIBYL JOHNSON, born 3 Nov., 1806; died at East Cambridge, Mass.; married Oct. (intention 8 Sept., at Grafton, Mass.), 1827, at Thompson, Harvey George, who died at East Cambridge. No issue.
- 4- 4 HANNAH W., born 21 May, 1809; married Nelson Phetteplace; (2) John Chase; (3) Asa Day.

### 13653.2

VI. GEORGE BIXBY (*Jesse, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 April, 1786, at Thompson, Conn.; died 26 Feb., 1844; married 27 Feb., 1808, at Thompson, ZILPHA<sup>4</sup> KNIGHT MANCHESTER, born Aug., 1789, died 16 Nov., 1866,<sup>5</sup> at Providence, R. I., daughter of Israel Manchester and granddaughter of Hon. Nehemiah Manchester.<sup>6</sup>

GEORGE BIXBY had administration on his father's estate, 1 May, 1827.<sup>7</sup> He kept a tavern for many years at Brandy Hill, Thompson. Near the close of his life his wife and son Israel moved to Providence, where they died. The will of Zilpher Knight Bixby of Providence was dated 8 Dec., 1864, and presented for probate 11 Dec., 1867. Her estate was left in trust for her son George Rhodes Bixby, his wife and children.<sup>8</sup> From this it would appear that her daughter Louisa had already died without issue.

*Children:*

- 1 GEORGE RHODES, born 1822; died 6 March, 1871, at Providence,<sup>8</sup> unmarried. In 1859 he was in the provision business as George R. Bixby & Co. Later he appears in the directory as "clerk."
- 2 ISRAEL G., born 5 Jan., 1830; died 18 May, 1857, at Providence. He was a member of the firm of Gurnett and Bixby, merchant tailors. His will,

<sup>1</sup> Aaron Robinson was descended from George Robinson, one of the early settlers of Dudley, Mass., in 1719, and who was son of George Robinson of Needham, Mass., that part now known as Wellesley Farms.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen L. Chamberlin (13653.11-3).

<sup>3</sup> Pomfret District Probate.

<sup>4</sup> Her name is Zilpher in her will and Zilphia in her son's will.

<sup>5</sup> In her death record she is noted as the widow of "Israel" Bixby, an error.

<sup>6</sup> Information of D. H. Van Hoosear, of Wilton, Conn. See also Providence Deeds.

<sup>7</sup> Pomfret District Probate.

<sup>8</sup> Providence records. Nevertheless, no record of marriage or issue is known.

dated 20 April, 1857, proved 26 May, 1857, gave his entire estate to his mother, Zilphia K. Bixby.<sup>1</sup>

- 3 LOUISA, married and removed to State of New York, probably died without issue prior to 1864.

## 13653.3

VI. NATHAN BIXBY (*Jesse, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 Sept., 1789, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 9 Sept., 1832;<sup>2</sup> married there 27 May, 1812, POLLY (MARY) BATES, born 15 Aug., 1793, at Thompson, died 5 Aug., 1837,<sup>2</sup> at Webster, Mass., daughter of Alanson and Comfort (Robinson) Bates.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1- 1 ALANSON BATES, born 30 June, 1813; married Phebe Marsh; (2) Mrs. Lydia (Russell) Hoyle.  
2- 2 JESSE, born 2 July, 1815; married Mary Dodge; (2) Elizabeth Gilmore.  
3 LEVIRA,<sup>5</sup> born 16 April, 1818; died<sup>6</sup> Feb., 1917, at Webster; married 1 April, 1840, at Dudley, Mass.,<sup>8</sup> Alexander Joslin, born 20 May, 1818, at Thompson, died 25 Jan., 1889, at Webster, son of Capt. John and Sopha (Carroll) Joslin of Thompson. They lived at Webster. No issue.  
4- 4 ARTHUR NOADIAH, born 22 Oct., 1822; married Nancy T. Sibley.  
5- 5 EMILY, born 1 Feb., 1833, at Thompson; married George O. Raymond; (2) George A. Jacobs.

## 13653.4

VI. AUGUSTUS BIXBY (*Jesse, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 23 July, 1794, at Thompson, Conn.; died 25<sup>7</sup> or 27 Dec., 1837; married 26 Aug., 1821, BETSY ELLIOT, born Dec., 1801, died 30 Oct., 1881, aged 79 years, 10 months, daughter of Joseph and Bette (Town) Elliot.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 ORIGIN S., born 18 Sept., 1826; died 22 Sept., 1879;<sup>7</sup> married 1 Jan., 1846, Hannah P. Jacobs, born 13 March, 1824, died 4 Feb., 1888,<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Pomfret District Probate.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Adalaide E. Freeman (13653.341).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned, of Thompson, Conn., who states that Polly Bates was a descendant of Clement Bates of Hingham, Mass.

<sup>4</sup> With the exception of the youngest, the births of the children are recorded at Dudley, Mass. Descendants, however, give birthplace as Thompson, Conn.

<sup>5</sup> Mrs. Levira Joslin at the age of 92 was in full possession of her faculties. At that time she stated that all of her brothers and sisters were born at Thompson.

<sup>6</sup> Dudley records.

<sup>7</sup> Statement of Miss Ellen D. Larned, of Thompson, Conn., who also states that Betsy Elliot was a great-granddaughter of Capt. Joseph Elliot who led the Killingly company at the battle of Bunker Hill. Capt. Joseph Elliot and his brother removed from Boxford, Mass., about 1745. Harriet Elliot, sister of Mrs. Betsy (Elliot) Bixby, married Richmond Bullock. She had brothers Theodore Schuyler Elliot and Joseph Elliot. [Information of Cyrus B. Read (13653.45).]

daughter of John and Polly (Prince) Jacobs. She was a descendant of Nathaniel Jacobs who settled in the northeastern section of Thompson Parish in 1742. His homestead became noted as the half way house on the road from Boston to Hartford, and was one of the famous old time taverns in New England in which Washington breakfasted during the first Presidential tour. Origin Bixby was a worthy representative of two old Thompson families, a faithful and efficient citizen whose honest work is still in evidence.<sup>1</sup> He was a deacon in the church.

- 2- 2 TALCOTT AUGUSTUS, born 2 Nov., 1827, at Dudley, Mass.;<sup>2</sup> married Elizabeth S. Paulk.
- 3 HARRIET E., born 1830; died 19 Oct., 1835.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 POMELIA J., born 1833; died 13 May, 1855.<sup>1</sup>
- 5- 5 HANNAH M., born 3 April, 1834; married Cyrus B. Read.

## 13655.2

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 Oct., 1786,<sup>3</sup> at Thompson, Conn., baptised 17 Jan., 1790;<sup>3</sup> married Oct., 1808, WILLARD WHITEMORE of Thompson, who kept tavern near Masonville, Conn., and is supposed to have built the large house east of Grosvenordale, long known as the Willard Whittemore Tavern.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- I DAVID WHITEMORE, born 1810 at Masonville (now Grosvenordale), Conn.; died 14 May, 1894, at Willimantic, Conn.; married Lovica Hibbard who died 29 April, 1883, daughter of Ebenezer Hibbard. He was a shoe maker.

*Children:*

- 1. Sybil Ann Whittemore, born 12 Dec., 1832; married John L. Flagg, who died in Springfield. Children: *Charles W. Flagg. Willard Whittemore Flagg. Delia Maria Flagg. Maria Delia Flagg* (twin with Delia Maria). *Frank E. Flagg*, whose wife later married Henry W. Granville and now resides at Springfield.
- 2. Albert Whittemore, born 1833 at Woodstock, Conn.; died 15 Aug., 1891; married Keziah Youngs of North Grosvenordale, who died 29 June, 1857, aged 23 years. He married (2) 5 June, 1859, at Grosvenordale, Emily Frances Bigelow of Thompson, Conn., born 22 April, 1838, daughter of Charles N. and Oril (Talbot) Bigelow. They lived at Douglas, Conn., where Mr. Whittemore began the restaurant business. In 1861 he removed to Willimantic where he purchased a hotel and restaurant directly opposite the railroad station known as the "York House." In 1865 he purchased the "Brainard House" which

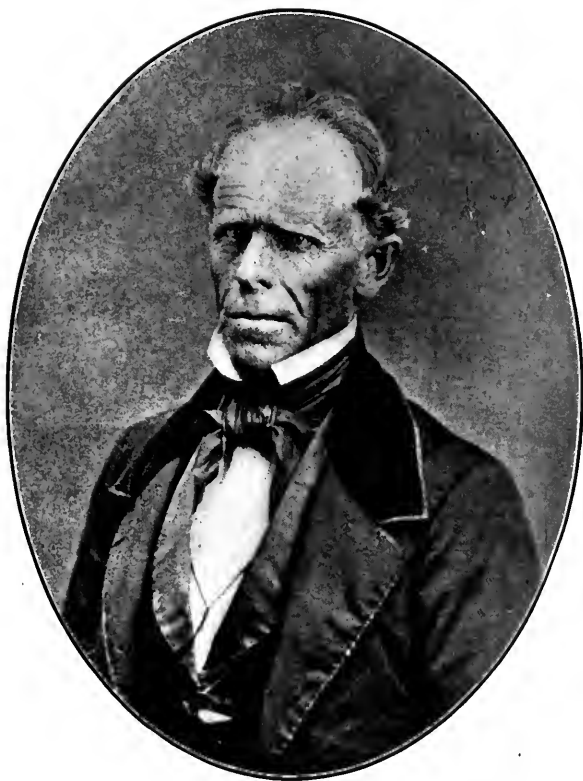
<sup>1</sup> Statement of Miss Ellen D. Larned, of Thompson, Conn., who also states that Betsy Elliot was a great-granddaughter of Captain Joseph Elliot who led the Killingly company at the battle of Bunker Hill. Capt. Joseph Elliot and his brother removed from Boxford Mass., about 1745. Harriet Elliot, sister of Mrs. Betsy (Elliot) Bixby, married Richmond Bullock. She had brothers Theodore Schuyler Elliot and Joseph Elliot. [*Information of Cyrus B. Read (13653.45).*]

<sup>2</sup> Dudley records.

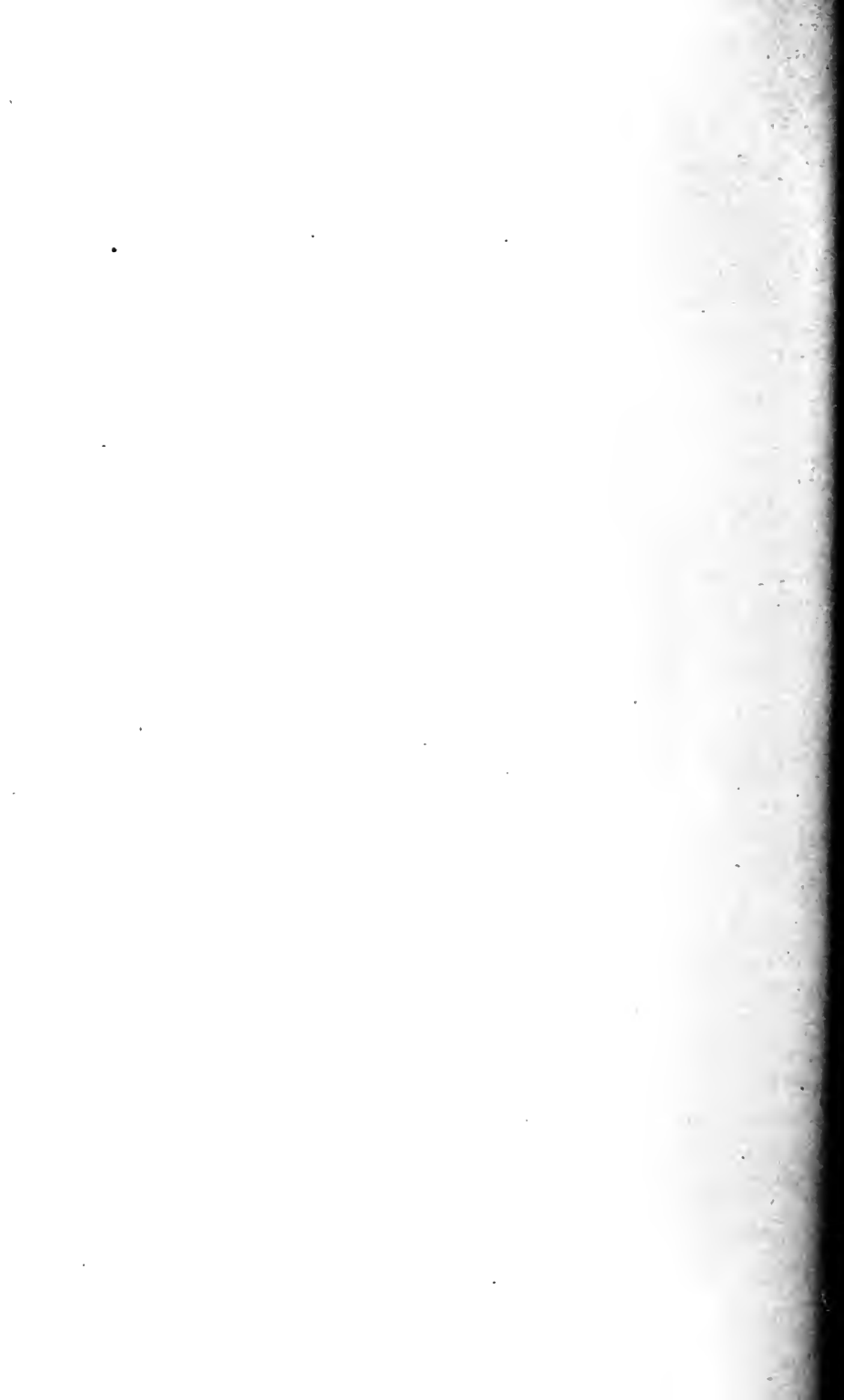
<sup>3</sup> See pension case of Aaron Bixby where date of birth appears to be 1788. Thompson church records also give date of birth as 1788.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning family received from Willard L. Whittemore (13655.2-1211).





AMOS BIXBY (13625.6)



he conducted for four years, removing to the north end of the city. Child: *Charles Elisha Whittemore*, born 16 Aug., 1863, at Willimantic; died 22 March, 1907; married 18 April, 1888, at Willimantic, Clara Estella Maine, born 22 Sept., 1867, at Hope Valley, Conn., daughter of Lyman and Detta (Snow) Maine. She married (2) ——— Robertson, and lives in Willimantic.<sup>1</sup>

- 2 NANCY WHITTEMORE, died unmarried.
- 3 LUCIA WHITTEMORE, died at Springfield, Mass.; married Robert Sawyer, a machinist.
- 4 AMANDA WHITTEMORE, died at Little Falls, N. Y.; married William Gray; (2) William Beattie.
- 5 SARAH ANN WHITTEMORE, born 1825; died 7 Jan., 1870, aged 45 years, at Thompson; married Frederick Hutchins.  
Child:  
1. Luella Hutchins, married Albert Johnson. Their daughter married Col. Gustavus Baker.
- 6 WILLARD WHITTEMORE, died young.
- 7 MARY JANE WHITTEMORE, married Thomas Aldrich, who died in Civil War.
- 8 CHILD, died in infancy.
- 9 CHILD, died in infancy.

## 13655.3

VI. JOSEPH PRINCE BIXBY (*Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 April, 1791, at Thompson, Conn.; died 28 March, 1886, at Revere,<sup>2</sup> Mass.; married 11 April, 1832, at Dudley, Mass.,<sup>3</sup> LUCY PERRY, born 1796, died 2 June, 1836. He married, second, 7 May, 1837, MARY MASON, born 12 June, 1795, died 16 April, 1883, at Thompson. He was a farmer.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 JOSEPH PERRY, born 28 Jan., 1833, at Thompson; married Abigail J. Peck.
- 2 MARY, born and died in 1836.

## 13657.1

VI. MARY BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 Oct., 1795, in Connecticut; died 21 May, 1864, at Dunkirk, Dane Co., Wis.; married in Saratoga Co., N. Y., ISAAC THORNTON, born 14 Aug., 1796, died 10 May, 1863, at Dunkirk.

<sup>1</sup> Children, born at Willimantic: Willard Lyman Whittemore, born 15 July, 1889. Oril Anvilla Whittemore, born 4 Aug., 1892; married 16 Nov., 1910, at Willimantic, Frederick R. Snow, born at Willimantic, son of William M. and Clara (Harvey) Snow. They live at Willimantic.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Dudley records. Information concerning this family received from Miss Ellen D. Larned of Thompson, Conn.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 JULIA ANN THORNTON, born 31 May, 1830, in Saratoga, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> died 27 Jan., 1868, at Dunkirk; married 16 Dec., 1862, John E. Hanson. No issue.
- 2 SARAH JANE THORNTON, born 7 Aug., 1833, at Saratoga, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> died 7 June, 1897, at Dunkirk; married there Nov., 1859, John Joseph Hernstein, born 15 Jan., 1821, in Germany; died 9 Nov., 1885, at Hub City, Richland Co., Wis., son of John Hernstein.

*Children:*

1. Hiram Alvah Hernstein, born 28 Sept., 1860, at Stoughton, Wis.; married there 2 March, 1899, Lillian Gertrude Almond.<sup>1</sup> They live at Stoughton. Children:<sup>1</sup> *Nellie Mae Hernstein*, born 27 May, 1900, at Dunkirk. *Alice Harriet Hernstein*, born 6 Oct., 1907, at Fair Oaks, Sacramento Co., Cal.
2. Mary Josephine Hernstein, born 13 Feb., 1865, at Stoughton; married 18 May, 1886, at Hub City, William Andrew Bitter.<sup>1</sup> They live at Stoughton. Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Dunkirk: *Bertha Jane Bitter*, born 26 June, 1887. *Elinor William Bitter*, born 10 May, 1890. *Gladys Adeline Bitter*, born 23 March, 1900; died 5 Oct., 1900.
3. Katherine Ann Hernstein, born 22 March, 1870, at Dunkirk; died 13 Sept., 1906, at Madison, Wis.; married 26 April, 1893, at Stoughton, Edwin Gregor Petersen.<sup>1</sup> Children:<sup>1</sup> *Albert Edwin Petersen*, born 14 July, 1894, at Dunkirk. *Leo Rasmus Petersen*, born 17 Dec., 1895, at Dunkirk. *Myrtle Sarah Petersen*, born 28 July, 1899, at Stoughton. *Rupert Joseph Petersen*, born 11 Oct., 1901, at Stoughton.
4. John Joseph Hernstein, born 8 May, 1873, at Dunkirk; died 15 Sept., 1874.
- 3 ANNA E. THORNTON,<sup>2</sup> born 31 May, 1837, in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; married 3 May, 1857, at Stoughton, Benedict Watters Carey, born 1833 at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; died 23 Oct., 1903, son of Nathan and Sally Ann (Allen) Carey. Mrs. Carey lives at Shennington, Wis.

*Children:*

1. Cyrus Milton Carey, born 18 May, 1858, at Stoughton. He lives at Valley Junction, Wis.
2. John Henry Carey, born 18 Feb., 1862; died 2 March, 1864.
3. Josephine Carey, born 18 May, 1864; died 15 June, 1864.
4. Child, born 18 May, 1866, in Dane Co., Wis.; died same day.
5. Rose Mabel Carey, born 16 Oct., 1867, in Dane Co.; died 9 Jan., 1869.
6. Polly Carey, born 13 Aug., 1868, in Vernon Co.; died 15 Aug., 1868.
7. Mary Carey, born 20 July, —; died Dec., 1910.
8. Nathan B. Carey, born 7 May, 1872. He lives at Shennington.
9. Sarah D. Carey, born 1874, at Viroqua, Wis.
10. Benjamin Carey, born 15 July, 1876; died 17 Oct., 1877.
11. Hattie E. Carey, born 1877, at Viroqua; married — Drought, and lives at Valley Junction.
12. Hiram E. Carey, born 1879 at Viroqua.
- 4 JOHN HENRY THORNTON,<sup>1</sup> born 11 Feb., 1840, in Hammond;<sup>2</sup> died 16 Dec., 1903, at Stoughton; married there 1865, MARGARET JANE WHALLEY, born 2 Nov., 1843, died 7 April, 1881, daughter of Owen Solomon and Huldah

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Einar S. Linderud (13657.1-44) except where otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Anna E. Carey (13657.1-3).

(Winfield) Whalley. He married (2) 18 April, 1882, at Stoughton, MAGGIE J. BURTON URQUHART.

Children, born at Dunkirk:

1. Clarabelle Thornton, born 12 Oct., 1866; died 11 March, 1887, at Stoughton; married there 22 Nov., 1883, James Knight.
2. Mary Huldah Thornton, born 27 Oct., 1868; married 4 June, 1891, at Stoughton, William Steward Hyland.<sup>1</sup> They moved to North Dakota in 1909. They live at Lark, N. D. Children:<sup>1</sup> *Clarence John Hyland*, born 2 March, 1892. *Claude Edward Hyland*, born 21 Jan., 1894; married 17 Feb., 1915, Eveline Myrtle Camp of Lark, N. D., where they live. *Clara Maude Hyland*, born 27 Aug., 1895; married 25 Feb., 1914, Clarence Henderson of Lark, where they live. *William Henry Hyland*, born 5 Sept., 1892. *John Thornton Hyland*, born 28 July, 1899. *Gladys Belle Hyland*, born 11 Jan., 1902. *Frank Ernest Hyland*, born 4 March, 1903. *Theodore R. Hyland*, born 30 June, 1907.
3. Sarah Ann Thornton, born 10 Feb., 1874. She lives at Verona, Wis., unmarried.
4. Ethel Idell Thornton, born 6 Feb., 1878; married 5 Oct., 1898, at Stoughton, Einar Severin Linderud, born 14 July, 1876, in Christiania, Norway, son of Hans Amundson and Wilhelmina (Bergh) Linderud.<sup>1</sup> They live at Stoughton. Children, born at Stoughton: *Earl Rupert Linderud*, born 20 July, 1899. *Eldon Thornton Linderud*, born 26 March, 1901. *Ellice Idell Linderud*, born 18 Jan., 1904.

By second marriage:

5. John Arthur Thornton, born 17 Sept., 1883; married 26 Sept., 1911, at Belvidere, Ill., Edwina Frances Plane, born there 23 July, 1886.<sup>1</sup> They live at Belvidere. Children: *Margaret Emilla Thornton*, born 24 Jan., 1913. *Harold Henry Thornton*, born 22 May, 1914. *Winifred Idell Thornton*, born 1 Sept., 1915.
6. Ernest Henry Thornton, born 22 Feb., 1888; married 26 July, 1911, Lottie Hawkwood of Lewiston, Utah. They live at Rexburg, Ida.<sup>1</sup> They have two sons and one daughter.

- 5 ANDREW JACKSON THORNTON,<sup>2</sup> born 11 Feb., 1842, in Hammond;<sup>3</sup> died 1 April, 1900; married in Michigan, Emmaline Winters. He married (2) Oct., 1889, at Necedah, Wis., ————.

Children:

1. George M. Thornton, born 12 Oct., 1865, at Coldwater, Mich.; married 23 Sept., 1893, at Necedah, Margaret Anna Dankert, born 22 Dec., 1878, in Hamburg, Germany, daughter of William and Mary Katrine (Zimmerman) Dankert. They live at Brooklyn, Wis. Children: *Ruth Mary Thornton*, born 23 Feb., 1897, at Stoughton. *Vivian Frances Thornton*, born 1 May, 1899, at Stoughton. *Raymond George Thornton*, born 10 May, 1904, at Stoughton. *Roger Dankert Thornton*, born 24 April, 1915, at Brooklyn.
2. Milo Alfred Thornton, born July, 1868, at Stoughton, Wis. Whereabouts unknown.
3. Julia Etta Thornton, born March, 1871, at Coldwater; married ———— Luce. They live at Albany, Wis.

By second marriage:

4. Elmer Andrew Thornton, born 24 Oct., 1890, at Necedah. He lives at Sartell, Minn.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Einar S. Linderud (13657.1-44) except where otherwise noted. <sup>2</sup> Information of George M. Thornton (13657.1-51).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Anna E. Carey (13657.1-3).

## 13657.2

VI. DAVID BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 Aug., 1797, probably at Greenfield, N. Y.; living in 1856; deceased in 1887; married ————. <sup>1</sup> "He settled in the West."

After David Bixby's death, his widow married ——— Clark, by whom she had one son, and possibly other children. <sup>2</sup>

*Children:* <sup>3</sup>

1- 1 AUGUSTUS, born 5 May, 1822, <sup>4</sup> in "eastern New York;" married Amelia Boink; (2) Melinda Thompson; (3) Mrs. Elizabeth (Cunningham) McCluskey.

2 DAVID.

3- 3 GEORGE A., born 29 July, 1844, in Monroe Co., N. Y.; <sup>5</sup> married Cassandra E. Lough.

## 13657.5

VI. BARNEY BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 22 Aug., 1804, at Greenfield, N. Y.; died 7 Feb., 1862, at South Corinth, N. Y.; <sup>6</sup> married SYLVINIA SMITH, who died near Warren, Wis. <sup>6</sup>

He and wife Sylvia sold land in Corinth, N. Y., where they

<sup>1</sup> The wife of David Bixby may have been named ——— Taylor, as his son Augustus is said to have lived with his grandfather Taylor, in Rochester, N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Frank W. Bixby (13657.219).

<sup>3</sup> With the exception of George who is mentioned in the will of Joshua (13657) we have no positive evidence of the family of David. He settled "in the west" and the eastern family lost track of him. The fact of Augustus Bixby being a son was not suspected for a long time, for we have no direct evidence of the name of the father of Augustus Bixby. The evidence on which it was decided that he was a son of David (13657.2) is as follows:

Earl A. Bixby (13657.21J) mentions that his father Augustus Bixby, had brothers David and George. We know from the will of Joshua Bixby (13657) that David (13657.2) had a son George. It is reasonable to expect that David (13657.2) might have named a son after himself.

Frank W. Bixby (13657.219) remembers the meeting of his father with a William Bixby, who resided at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and that in conversation, it came out that each had a grandfather Joshua and had come from New York State, and they concluded they must be cousins although neither had heard of the existence of the other. This cousin seemingly was William Augustus Bixby (13657.52) who lived at Warren, Ill., or just over the Wisconsin boundary in Wayne Township, Wis.

The will of George Bixby (13657-9) was probated in 1887 and Augustus (13657.21) was not mentioned in the will or in the settlement of the estate. Frank W. Bixby (13657.219) remembers that, about 1887, his father had correspondence with some lawyers in New York State regarding the estate of one George Bixby, bachelor, who had died, and with whom his father claimed relationship, but nothing came of it. It is believed that this person was George (13657-9) whose will was probated in 1887.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Earl A. Bixby (13657.21J).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. John Olsen, Coatsburg, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Cassandra Bixby (13657.23).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Jerome Bixby (13657.74).

owned a farm, in 1855, also other lands, 1857 and 1861, being in each case called of Corinth; yet in 1857, when he purchased 114 acres in Corinth, he is styled of Lyme, Jefferson Co.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 CHAUNCEY, died young, at Corinth.
- 2- 2 WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, born 26 Oct., 1840, in Montgomery Co., N. Y.; married Augusta P. Martin.

13657.7

VI. NATHAN BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 June, 1808, at Greenfield, N. Y.; died 25 Dec., 1872, at Savannah, N. Y.; married 19 Dec., 1832, MARY KLOCK of St. Johnsville, N. Y.,<sup>3</sup> born 10 Feb., 1813, died 6 Aug., 1850, at Savannah, daughter of Joseph I. and Mary (Rouse) Klock. He married, second, 19 March, 1853, MARY DUEL, born 16 Oct., 1813, died 27 March, 1878.

NATHAN BIXBY was a farmer and lived at Savannah, N. Y. He bought and sold land in Savannah and Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., during 1855 and 1869.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 SALLY ANN, born 10 March, 1834; died 25 Nov., 1850, lived at St. Johnsville.
- 2- 2 CAROLINE, born 18 Dec., 1835; married Richard Hallenbeck.
- 3 JOSEPH ANDREW, born 26 Dec., 1837; died 19 Nov., 1864,<sup>6</sup> in Danville, Va., Prison, of starvation; unmarried. He enlisted 22 Aug., 1862, at Savannah, as private in Co. H, 9th N. Y. Vol. Heavy Artillery; promoted sergeant same day; 1st sergeant, 10 March, 1864; captured 9 July, 1864, and taken to Danville Prison; commissioned 1st lieutenant, not mustered, 18 Feb., 1865, with rank from 17 Dec., 1864.<sup>6</sup>
- 4- 4 JEROME, born 15 July, 1840, at Savannah; married Lydia Higley.
- 5 ALPHONSO, born 25 Sept., 1842; died 3 Feb., 1864, at St. Johnsville, unmarried. He enlisted 1 June, 1862, in Co. F, 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles, and was discharged because of illness, 16 Nov., 1862.<sup>4</sup>
- 6- 6 JOSHUA KLOCK, born 24 Dec., 1845, at Savannah; married Jennie M. Johnson.
- 7- 7 JOHN HENRY, born 3 June, 1848, at Savannah; married Harriet M. Spoor.

<sup>1</sup> Deeds recorded at Balston, N. Y., 73: 480; 79: 177, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Hiram B. Cady (13657-J-1).

<sup>3</sup> Information of John H. Bixby (13657-77).

<sup>4</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of John H. Bixby. Records of Adjutant General of New York give death as 1 Jan., 1865.

<sup>6</sup> Records of Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y.

## 13657.8

VI. JULIA ANN BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 March, 1811, probably at Greenfield, N. Y.; died 18 March, 1894; married JESSE KLOCK of St. Johnsville, N. Y. They lived at Greenfield.

*Child:*

- 1 FRANKLIN KLOCK, died about 1859 or 1860, in Greenfield Township, N. Y., unmarried.<sup>1</sup>

## 13657.J

VI. ANN ELIZA BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 Feb., 1816, at Greenfield, N. Y.; died 5 July, 1888; married BENJAMIN CADY. She lived at South Corinth, N. Y.  
*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 HIRAM B. CADY, lived at Corinth, N. Y.

## 13662.2

VI. EBENEZER BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 16 June, 1782, near Stafford, Conn.; died 17 April, 1868, at Williamstown, Vt.;<sup>3</sup> married 7 or 12 Feb., 1807, at Randolph, Vt., HANNAH TRACY FLINT, born there 24 July, 1784,<sup>3</sup> died 13 July, 1863, at Williamstown,<sup>4</sup> daughter of James and Jerusha (Lillie) Flint.<sup>5</sup>

EBENEZER BIXBY and his wife were both of Williamstown at the time of their marriage. Mrs. Bixby was a charter member of the Free Will Baptist church there. She was baptized in 1828. Mr. Bixby was a farmer, living on East Hill.

*Children, except three eldest, born at Williamstown:*

- 1- 1 ABIGAIL NEWELL,<sup>6</sup> born 27 Oct., 1807, at Randolph; married Samuel Howe.  
2- 2 NEWELL WILLARD, born 18 Jan., 1809, at Randolph; married Ruby Knapp.  
3- 3 LOREN EBENEZER, born 24 Jan., 1810, at Randolph; married Sybil Lyon;  
(2) Lucy M. Blake.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Jerome Bixby (13657.74).

<sup>2</sup> Truman and Edward Cady are named in papers in settlement of estate of Joshua Bixby. Jerome Bixby (13657.74) asserts they were not brothers of Hiram B. Cady, and Hiram B. Cady states that his mother had "one son."

<sup>3</sup> Information of Edmund F. Augur (13662.29-7).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary J. Farnham (13662.25-2).

<sup>5</sup> James Flint lived to be more than ninety years old. [*Statement of Newell W. Bixby (13662.22).*]

<sup>6</sup> Her name on the birth record at Williamstown is Vably Newell.



- 4- 4 ADALINE SOPHRONIA,<sup>1</sup> born 28 Dec., 1811; married Asahel A. Bigelow.
- 5- 5 HULDAH ORCUTT, born 20 Aug., 1813; married Stedman Martin; (2) Ichabod Tucker.
- 6 ORPHEUS EGERTON, born 4 March, 1815; died 20 Oct., 1817, at Williamstown.
- 7 DANA PATTEN, born 25 May, 1817; died 26 Jan., 1821, at Williamstown.<sup>2</sup>
- 8 LYDIA ORCUTT, born 12 Jan., 1819; died 1 May, 1834, at Williamstown.
- 9- 9 LAVINIA LILLIE, born 14 Feb., 1821; married Franklin P. Augir.
- 10 JAMES AINSWORTH, born 2 June, 1823;<sup>3</sup> died 9 Feb., 1849,<sup>2</sup> at Williamstown, unmarried.
- 11 LUCINA HANNAH, born 12 May, 1826; died 9 March, 1913, at Brooklyn, N. Y. (buried at Williamstown); married 9 May, 1866, at Tunbridge, Vt.,<sup>4</sup> Deacon Francis Carleton, born 6 July, 1813, at Barre, Vt., died 23 May, 1896,<sup>5</sup> at Williamstown, son of Timothy and Polly (Kirser) Carleton of Barre. No issue. He was a farmer. Lucina Bixby was his second wife. He had six children by his first marriage, the youngest of whom was four years of age at the time he married Lucina Bixby. She devoted herself to the bringing up of these children, became as a mother to them. In 1897, she went to reside with her sister, Huldah Tucker at Tunbridge, Vt., and ministered to her in her last years of illness and death. In 1907 she went to Brooklyn to again be a comfort and companion to another sister, Lavinia Augir. Her entire life was one of ministration, for before her marriage she had had the care of her aged father and mother.

## 13662.3

VI. ICHABOD BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 March, 1784, at Belchertown, Mass.; died 2 June, 1852,<sup>5</sup> at Chelsea, Vt.; married there 14 Dec., 1809, SUSANNAH LEWIS,<sup>6</sup> born 31 Aug., 1789, died 6 April, 1874, at Chelsea,<sup>5</sup> daughter of James and Grace (Paddock) Lewis.<sup>7</sup>

ICHABOD BIXBY came to Chelsea when a boy, but later removed to West Hill where he purchased a farm. He was interested in the work of the Methodist church, serving as class leader, and assisting in the erection of the meeting house. This meeting house was used by all denominations, and was built on the road from Chelsea to Brookfield.

His early life was a series of struggles against hardships and privations. While his name does not appear on the rolls of the Ver-

<sup>1</sup> Her name on the birth record at Williamstown is Sophronia Adaline.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Irene Luther True (13662.222).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Edmund F. Augur (13662.29-7).

<sup>4</sup> Tunbridge records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Rev. N. W. Bixby (13662.22).

<sup>6</sup> Her name on the Chelsea, Vt., records is generally given as "Sukey."

<sup>7</sup> Information of Henry B. Hemenway (13662.38-1).

mont Militia, he volunteered for the Battle of Plattsburg, and a bounty land warrant for 160 acres was issued to Susannah Bixby widow of Ichabod, 23 May, 1868, under the Act of 1855, for service in the Vermont Militia under Capt. Barnes,<sup>1</sup> during the War of 1812.

He was universally trusted and respected in his community and exerted a powerful influence for good.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Chelsea:*

- 1- 1 FREDERICK PLUMMER, born 4 Oct., 1811; married Sarah J. Dodge.
- 2- 2 LURA, born 27 May, 1814; married Hiram Sheperd.
- 3- 3 MARY, born 7 Oct., 1816; married Oliver S. Walker.
- 4- 4 MARTIN, born 16 Feb., 1819; married Fanny Blake.
- 5 HARRIET, born 5 Nov., 1820; died 18 April, 1895,<sup>3</sup> at Chelsea, unmarried. Her will dated 1 Nov., 1880, was annexed to the grant of administration on her estate 23 June, 1895.
- 6 SUSAN, born 25 Dec., 1822; died 16 Jan., 1844, at Chelsea.
- 7- 7 JOHN, born 2 Dec., 1825; married Harriet Metcalf.
- 8- 8 SARAH LOUISA, born 2 March, 1828; married Francis D. Hemenway.
- 9- 9 GEORGE FAIRBANKS, born 16 Nov., 1830; married Deborah T. Stephenson.
- 10 HIRA L., born 13 Sept., 1833; died 7 Jan., 1903,<sup>2</sup> at Royalton, Vt., unmarried. He studied chemistry, making for experimental purposes a camera with which he took ambrotypes of the farm, and later became a photographer at Burlington. He was a self-taught musician, playing various instruments, as well as holding position as organist of the Methodist church at Burlington. He afterward returned to Chelsea and lived on "West Hill." Although not a member of the church, he was a devout observer of the Sabbath and exerted his best efforts to keep up the old meeting house, and the services there. He was Justice of the Peace, and served as a member of the General Assembly from Chelsea 1886-1887. His will was probated 19 Feb., 1903.

13662.5

VI. SOLOMON BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 Oct., 1787, at Chelsea, Vt.; died 2 May, 1829,<sup>4</sup> at Chelsea; married 5 April, 1812, at Chelsea, Vt., PERSIS MAY, of Braintree, Vt.,<sup>5</sup> born 29 April, 1790, at Canton, Mass., died 29 April, 1876, at Chelsea, daughter of John and Hannah (Warren) May.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Land Office, 106,975-160-55. The original papers were not examined.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Wilbur F. Sheperd (13662.32-1). Mrs. True (13662.222), gives 6 Jan. as date of death. <sup>3</sup> Information of Rev. N. W. Bixby (13662.22).

<sup>4</sup> The date of death is variously given as 23 May, 2 May, and 3 May. See reports of Mrs. Lucina Carleton (13662.2-κ), and Newell S. Bixby (13662.58). Administration on his estate was granted 27 June, 1829, to Ichabod Bixby. All of the children given above are mentioned.

<sup>5</sup> Chelsea, Vt., records.

<sup>6</sup> John May was father of Isaac May, two of whose daughters married sons of Persis May. John May was born 1 Jan., 1748. Hannah (Warren) May was born 14 June, 1753; died 9 Aug., 1825. Isaac May, born 15 Aug., 1784, at Milton, Mass., died 20 June, 1871, at Little Compton, R. I.; married Jerusha Holmes, born 5 Feb., 1785, died 2 Feb., 1867, at Canton.

Bounty land warrants were issued in 1852 and 1856 for 160 acres for service of Solomon Bixby in Capt. Wheatley's company of Vermont militia,<sup>1</sup> in the War of 1812. His widow, Persis, was then living in Chelsea. She assigned the warrants.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 ISAAC MAY, born 3 Jan., 1813 (1814); married Laura Fifield.
- 2- 2 MARY, born 27 Nov., 1815; married Emory Gale.
- 3 CONVERSE, born 8 July, 1817; died 21 Feb., 1898; married 3 June, 1841, Marion Scribner, who died 19 Oct., 1882.<sup>2</sup> No issue.
- 4 JAMES MONROE, born 16 March, 1819; died 29 April, 1857, unmarried.
- 5 MARTHA MATILDA, born 13 Jan., 1821; died 28 May, 1854; married 24 Sept., 1851, in Boston, Mass., Samuel Soule of Kingston, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> born at Plympton, Vt., son of Samuel Soule. This was his second marriage.<sup>3</sup> He was a nailer and a farmer. No issue.
- 6 ELIZA W., born 28 Feb., 1823; died 17 Dec., 1899; without issue; married 27 April, 1857, Francis Soule, who died 31 Dec., 1870. She married (2) Thomas Lanman.<sup>4</sup>
- 7- 7 HORACE WINSLOW, born 21 Sept., 1824, at Chelsea; married Jerusha H. May.
- 8- 8 NEWELL SOLOMON, born 26 Oct., 1826, at Chelsea; married Lucy May; (2) Eliza A. Jones.
- 9- 9 SARAH ELLEN (M.),<sup>2</sup> born 5 April, 1828; married Otis Tiffany; (2) Luther S. Yarrington.

13662.6

VI. LYDIA BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Sept., 1789, at Chelsea, Vt.; died 20 Dec., 1812; married there, 6 Dec., 1810, ROGER HIBBARD, of Brookfield, Vt.<sup>5</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 LAURA HIBBARD.

13662.7

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1 Sept., 1792, at Chelsea, Vt.; died 24 April, 1846; married there 14 May, 1812, JOEL DENSMORE, of Chelsea,<sup>6</sup> born 2 Dec., 1788, died 3 Jan., 1870.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen A. Clough (13662.58-1). U. S. Land Office, 50,243-40-50; 64,611-120-55.

<sup>2</sup> May Genealogy, p. 148.

<sup>3</sup> Boston Marriages.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen A. Clough (13662.58-1).

<sup>5</sup> Chelsea, Vt., records, where his name appears as "Hebbard."

<sup>6</sup> Chelsea, Vt., records.

*Children:*

- 1 LYDIA DENSMORE, born 25 Feb., 1813; died 27 Feb., 1863; married Peter Stevens.
- 2 WILLIAM DENSMORE, born 19 Dec., 1814; died 24 Oct., 1854; married Lydia Ann Davis.
- 3 FANNY DENSMORE, born 12 Dec., 1816; died 25 June, 1864; married James Rice.
- 4 POLLY DENSMORE, born 13 Oct., 1818; married John Lougee.
- 5 CHARLES DENSMORE, born 26 Oct., 1820; married 18 Feb., 1850, Purilla Thayer, born 18 Feb., 1827.  
Children:
  1. Jennie Densmore, born 10 Oct., 1854; died 19 June, 1863.
  2. George Theron Densmore, born 14 Jan., 1868.
- 6 AZRO DENSMORE, born 20 Feb., 1823.
- 7 ALMA H. DENSMORE, born 21 Feb., 1825; died 5 Nov., 1865, at Farmington, N. H.; married George W. Allen, who served in the 7th N. H. Vols., and died in the army.  
Children:
  1. Lester H. Allen, born 14 June, 1844; married 26 May, 1871, Myra P. Harmon. He enlisted May, 1861, in 2nd N. H. Vols., and was discharged 21 June, 1864. Child: *William D. Allen*, born 14 Jan., 1874.
  2. Charles F. Allen, born 1846; died 1851.
  3. Mary Ann Allen, born 26 Feb., 1850; married Oct., 1868, Everett F. Twombly. Child: *George Twombly*, born May, 1872.
  4. George O. Allen, born 17 Feb., 1852; married Nov., 1875, Belle Telbetts.
  5. Harriet S. Allen, born 17 Feb., 1855; married Oct., 1879, Dr. Heman I. Berry.
  6. William W. Allen, born 30 Oct., 1857; graduated from Dartmouth College and was principal of the High School at Rochester, N. H.
  7. Cora A. Allen, born 11 April, 1862; married Frank Edgerly. Child: *Alma Edgerly*, born Nov., 1880.
- 8 GEORGE W. DENSMORE, born 5 Nov., 1826; died 1 March, 1861; married Sarah Spofford.
- 9 JOEL H. DENSMORE, born 29 Nov., 1828.
- 10 JANE S. DENSMORE, born 18 July, 1831; died 31 July, 1853; married Edwin Corse.
- 11 JOHN S. DENSMORE, born 3 July, 1834.
- 12 CAROLINE DENSMORE, born 2 Nov., 1836.

13662.8

VI. POLLY BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 May, 1794, at Chelsea, Vt.; died 26 Jan., 1866, at Schuyler Falls, N. Y.; married 14 March, 1816, at Chelsea, Vt., CHARLES HUNTER, of Plattsburg, N. Y.,<sup>1</sup> born 30 Oct., 1791, probably at Petersham, Mass., died 25 Jan., 1871, at Schuyler Falls, son of

<sup>1</sup> Chelsea, Vt., records.

Jonathan and Hannah (Walkup) Hunter. Charles Hunter was deacon in the church at Schuyler Falls.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Schuyler Falls:*

- 1 JOEL HUNTER, born 16 Feb., 1817; died 5 or 6 Feb., 1839, at Schuyler Falls; unmarried.
- 2 SALLY HUNTER, born 16 Aug., 1818; died 4 Jan., 1866, at Morrisonville, N. Y.; married 6 May, 1841, Stephen A. Vaughan, who died 1864 at Masonville.

*Children:*

1. Infant, died young.
2. Charlotte Vaughan, deceased.
- 3 NATHAN BIXBY HUNTER, born 26 Feb., 1820; died 11 July, 1894, at Ripon, Wis.; married 27 July, 1845, at Cenescow, Wis., Isabelle Eleanor McKay (Town), born 25 Dec., 1813, at Williamstown, Canada, died 30 March, 1908, at Ripon, daughter of Donald and Ann (Campbell) McKay. Nathan B. Hunter was a man of most exemplary Christian character. He and his family were members of the Baptist church.

*Children, born at Ripon, except one:*

1. Arabella Lucy Hunter, born 24 Sept., 1847; married 18 Oct., 1871, at Ripon, James Henry Maxwell. She is a musician. They live at Ripon. Children, born at Pickett, Wis.: *Henry Judson Maxwell*, born 14 July, 1872; married 4 Nov., 1896, at Oshkosh, Wis., Lela Manzer.<sup>2</sup> He is cashier of the Princeton State Bank and one of the Board of Examiners for another bank. He is a Knight Templar. *Edith L. Maxwell*, born 2 May, 1878; married 30 Aug., 1900, at Ripon, Eldridge G. Corliss.<sup>3</sup> Edith L. Maxwell is organist at St. Peter's (Episcopal Church) at Ripon.
2. Mary Hannah Hunter, born 14 June, 1852, near Berlin, Wis.; died 21 Dec., 1895, at Delavan, Wis.; married 5 Aug., 1885, at Ripon, Edgar D. Fiske. No issue.
3. George Martin Hunter, born 21 Oct., 1855; died 23 Feb., 1875, at Ripon.
- 4 GEORGE W. HUNTER, born 7 Dec., 1821; died 28 March, 1852; married 6 March, 1850, Sarah Jane Taylor, daughter of Silas Taylor. No issue.
- 5 JOHN HUNTER, born 17 Nov., 1823; died 12 Oct., 1892; married 15 Jan., 1853, Ann M. Strickler. No issue. He married (2) Maria Mason, who died 13 July, 1912. They lived at Schuyler Falls.
- 6 SOPHIA HUNTER, born 25 Dec., 1825; died 14 April, 1830.
- 7 ARVILLA KINGSLEY HUNTER, born 17 Aug., 1828; died 30 Aug., 1854, at Saranac, N. Y.; married 27 Oct., 1848, at Schuyler Falls, Benjamin Franklin Jackson, born 28 Nov., 1817, at Lempster, N. H., died 10 Aug., 1883, at Saranac, son of William and Betsey (Nurse) Jackson.

*Children, born at Saranac:*

1. Louisa Elizabeth Jackson, born 30 March, 1850; married 24 Oct., 1870, at Saranac, Wales Parsons,<sup>4</sup> born there 11 Dec., 1846, died 21 Feb., 1894, at Plattsburg, N. Y., son of George and Adeline (Holt-Tunnicliff) Parsons. She lives at Highwood, N. J., prior to which they lived at Yonkers, N. Y. Children, born at Saranac, except the youngest: *Ernest Hunter Parsons*, born 4 Oct., 1871; died 21 March, 1907, at

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Arabella L. Maxwell (13662.8-31) and Mrs. Louisa E. Parsons (13662.8-71).

<sup>2</sup> Children, born at Ripon: Margaret Maxwell, born 1 July, 1898. Marion Elspeth Maxwell, born 25 Aug., 1901.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Grace Eleanor Corliss, born 27 July, 1902, at Ripon.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family received from L. M. Parsons (13662.8-715).

Newhall, Cal.; married 12 March, 1897, Blanch Embree.<sup>1</sup> *Charles Edward Parsons*, born 14 July, 1873; married 18 June, 1901, Isabelle Beattie. *Adelaide Maria Parsons*, born 5 Jan., 1875; married 5 July, 1911, E. LeRoy Howell. *Roy Wales Parsons*, born 7 May, 1877; died 14 Dec., 1879. *Lance Maurice Parsons*, born 6 April, 1879; married 23 Sept., 1902, Bertha Neale Wilcox.<sup>2</sup> *Mabel Irene Parsons*, born 13 April, 1883, at Elsinore, N. Y.

2. Arvilla Hunter Jackson, born 15 April, 1854; died 20 March, 1856, at Saranac.
- 8 LUCY E. HUNTER, born 16 Oct., 1831; died 12 Jan., 1857; married Sept., 1853, George Sutherland, born at Schuyler Falls, died at Vineland, N. J. No issue.
- 9 CHARLES LUCIUS HUNTER, born 7 Aug., 1833; died 21 Oct., 1908;<sup>3</sup> married May, 1857, Mary A. Hull, born at Saranac, who died 1858 or 1859,<sup>3</sup> at Danemora, N. Y.; daughter of Andrew Hull. No issue.

## 13662.9

VI. NATHAN BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 March, 1796, at Chelsea, Vt.; died 7 Oct., 1845,<sup>4</sup> at Brookfield, Vt.; married, 7 Feb., 1822, at Chelsea, Vt., LYDIA LATHROP, of Chelsea,<sup>5</sup> born there 16 April, 1801, died 22 May, 1862,<sup>4</sup> at South Royalton, Vt., daughter of Deacon Urbane and Lydia (Peck) Lathrop. Administration on the estate of Nathan Bixby, "who left a widow Lydia and children," was granted 6 Nov., 1845, to Joseph D. Whitney. A military land bounty warrant for 160 acres was issued to his widow 25 June, 1856, for his service during the War of 1812 in company of Vermont militia commanded by Capt. Griswold. Lydia Bixby assigned the warrant in Orange Co., Vt., the following October.<sup>6</sup>

*Children,<sup>4</sup> except youngest, born at Chelsea:*

- 1 LUCINDA, born 18 Dec., 1822; died 8 Oct., 1842, at Brookfield.
- 2- 2 URBANE LATHROP, born 18 Dec., 1824; married Mary A. Hovey.
- 3- 3 ELIZA, born 6 Dec., 1826; married Thomas P. Holt.
- 4- 4 MARYETT, born 13 May, 1830; married William B. Holt.
- 5 CARRIE, born 3 June, 1832; died 2 May, 1914, unmarried, at Cambridge, Mass., where she lived.
- 6- 6 ORVILLE, born 7 Aug., 1834; married Frances Wills.
- 7- 7 EDSON, born 19 Oct., 1838, at Brookfield; married Ellen M. Hackett.

<sup>1</sup> Child: Wales Embree Parsons, born 2 Sept., 1901.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Neale Ernest Parsons, born 13 July, 1907, at Plattsburg. Hugh Wilcox Parsons, born 31 May, 1913, at Englewood, N. J.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Louisa E. Parsons (13662.8-71), who also gives the date as 25 August.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles H. Bixby (13662.92-4), and Miss Carrie Bixby (13662.9-5).

<sup>5</sup> Chelsea, Vt., records.

<sup>6</sup> U. S. Land Office, 31,520-160-55.

## 13662.J

VI. DANIEL BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 31 March, 1799, at Chelsea, Vt.; died there 9 Oct., 1875; married there 12 Oct., 1826, THIRZA WOODWARD SPILLER, born there 24 Feb., 1805, died there 24 Feb., 1894,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Stevens) Spiller.

*Children, born at Williamstown, Vt.:*

- 1 DOROTHY, born 27 July, 1827;<sup>2</sup> died 31 March, 1850, unmarried.
- 2- 2 DANIEL CHESTER, born 29 Dec., 1829;<sup>2</sup> married Sophronia L. Bacon.
- 3 LYDIA ANN, born 12 Oct., 1834; died 23 Dec., 1859, at Williamstown.
- 4- 4 ORCUTT, born 6 Dec., 1836; married Rosetta N. Nary.

## 138J1.1

VI. ELIZA BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 May, 1806,<sup>3</sup> at Thompson,<sup>4</sup> Conn.; died 1874 at Dry Creek, Cal.; married at Milford, N. Y., CALVIN BATES, who was born in Vermont.

Mr. Bates went to California in 1849, by way of the Isthmus. Several years later he returned and removed his family to California.

*Children:*

- 1 GEORGE A. BATES, lived in Sacramento, Cal.
- 2 RHODA BATES, married ——— Putney.
- 3 ALVIRA BATES, died, aged 19, at Dry Creek.
- 4 JOB BATES, lived at Elk Grove, Cal.; of Sacramento, merchant.
- 5 ELECTA BATES, married ——— Brusie.
- 6 ORLANDO BATES.
- 7 HENRY BATES.
- 8 SYLVESTER BATES.

## 138J1.2

VI. JACOB BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 March, 1809,<sup>5</sup> at Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 13 Feb., 1879,<sup>5</sup> at Bainbridge, N. Y.; married 15 Feb., 1835, at Pittsfield, N. Y., SUSAN DARLING, born Oct., 1816, died 28 Feb., 1848, at

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Orcutt Bixby (13662.J4).

<sup>2</sup> Town records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary (Gifford) McGinnis (138J1.6-2), who has an old bible record giving the births of the children of Samuel Bixby.

<sup>4</sup> Information of George W. Bixby (138J1.23).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary McGinnis (138J1.6-2), who has an old family bible with genealogical record.

Davenport, N. Y., daughter of Joshua Darling.<sup>1</sup> He married, second, 25 Dec., 1849, at Davenport, ARTEMISA DARLING, a sister of his first wife, born 25 Dec., 1824, at Davenport, died 30 March, 1878, at Bainbridge.<sup>1</sup>

JACOB BIXBY lived in Milford, Otsego Co., later near Oneonta, and at Davenport. He removed to Guilford prior to 1857.<sup>2</sup> He was a farmer. He finally settled at Bainbridge.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 FRANCIS, born 23 Feb., 1838 (1839),<sup>3</sup> at Milford, N. Y.; married Melissia Barnum.<sup>4</sup>
- 2- 2 LAFAYETTE, born 18 March, 1842, at Davenport; married Frances Avery.
- 3- 3 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 19 Feb., 1848, at Davenport; married Lydia A. Barnum.<sup>4</sup>

*By second marriage:*

- 4- 4 SUSAN ROBY, born 10 Oct., 1853, at Davenport; married George E. Newton.

### 138J1.3

VI. GEORGE ERASTUS BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Sept., 1812,<sup>5</sup> at Milford, N. Y.; died 2 Sept., 1882,<sup>5</sup> at Oneonta, N. Y.; married 4 Feb., 1838, at Morris, N. Y.,<sup>5</sup> AZUBA HAIGHT, born 21 Sept., 1814, at Mt. Pleasant, Westchester Co., N. Y., died 11 May, 1859, at Davenport, N. Y., daughter of William and Margaret (Light)<sup>6</sup> Haight. George Erastus Bixby married, second, 25 Aug., 1859, at Oneonta, CATHERINE BATES, born at New Berlin, N. Y., died 24 May, 1883, at Oneonta, daughter of Samuel and ——— (Lawrence) Bates.

GEORGE E. BIXBY, when a young man, taught school near Oneonta. His youngest daughter taught school in the same building and some of her pupils were children of her father's pupils. In 1844, Mr. Bixby removed to Newport, O., travelling most of the way by team. He was about a month on the road. He returned to New York in 1849, and in 1868 lived at Davenport.

<sup>1</sup> Information of George E. Newton (138J1.24).

<sup>2</sup> Chenango Co. Deeds.

<sup>3</sup> Information of George W. Bixby (138J1.23).

<sup>4</sup> Melissia and Lydia A. Barnum were half-sisters.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary G. McGinnis (138J1.6-2).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Myra E. Harris (138J1.35), who states that Margaret Light was born 11 Nov., 1786, in Westchester Co., N. Y., and died 22 Dec., 1859.



*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ELNATHAN, born 12 Dec., 1838, at Oneonta; died 31 Jan., 1839.
- 2 HORACE, born 31 May, 1840, at Oneonta; died 12 Nov., 1844.
- 3- 3 EDWIN GEORGE, born 23 Nov., 1845, at Newport; married Alice F. Bennett.
- 4 MARGARET CALISTA, born 7 Oct., 1847, at Newport; died 30 April, 1895, at St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco, Cal., unmarried. She was a school teacher.
- 5- 5 ALMIRA (MYRA) ELIZABETH, born 22 Dec., 1849, at Davenport; married Jay H. Harris.

## 138J1.4

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Dec., 1814, at Milford, N. Y.; died 28 May, 1846,<sup>2</sup> at Bath, N. Y.; married at Milford, ADELIA MCCOLLUM, born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., died 1835 at Bath, daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Gould) McCollum.

*Child:*

- 1 MAY, born at Bath; died aged 8 months.<sup>3</sup>

## 138J1.5

VI. JULIA H. (ANN)<sup>4</sup> BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 Oct., 1817,<sup>5</sup> at Milford, N. Y.; died 20 April, 1912,<sup>6</sup> at Coventry, N. Y.; married 6 Oct., 1839, at Milford, ALONZO DAVIS,<sup>7</sup> born 2<sup>8</sup> or 3<sup>9</sup> April, 1816, died 13 June, 1851, at Davenport, son of Joseph Davis.<sup>8</sup> She married, second, Feb., 1864,<sup>10</sup> at Guilford, N. Y., JOHN DENNISON.<sup>7</sup> She married, third, 22 Jan., 1896,<sup>8</sup> WILLIAM GRANGE<sup>7</sup> (or Grannis),<sup>6</sup> born 5 Jan., 1829.<sup>8</sup>

*Children:*<sup>8</sup>

- 1 HELEN DAVIS, born 16 Jan., 1841, at Davenport; married 28 Dec., 1864, at Guilford, John Burton, born 31 July, 1838, at Sherman, Conn., died 11

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Myra E. Harris (138J1.35), who states that Margaret Light was born 11 Nov., 1786, in Westchester Co., N. Y., and died 22 Dec., 1859.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary McGinnis (138J1.6-2).

<sup>3</sup> Information of George W. Bixby (138J1.23).

<sup>4</sup> She is called Julia Ann Dennison in the will of her father.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary G. McGinnis (138J1.6-2), who has a family bible with genealogical records.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice Lanckton (138J1.6-1).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia H. (Bixby) Grange (138J1.5).

<sup>8</sup> Information of George W. Bixby (138J1.23).

<sup>9</sup> Information of Mrs. Helen Burton (138J1.5-1).

<sup>10</sup> Statement by George W. Bixby (138J1.23), but she is called Julia Ann Dennison in the will of her father, dated 8 Dec., 1862.

Nov., 1903, at Guilford, son of Judson and Ann (Slocum) Burton.<sup>1</sup> She now lives at Guilford.

Children:<sup>1</sup>

1. Judson Burton, born 12 Oct., 1865, at Guilford, now of Bainbridge; married 27 Feb., 1888, at Oxford, N. Y., Minnie Foote. Children, born at Coventry: *Ruth Burton*, born 16 May, 1890; died 11 Oct., 1893, at Coventry. *Granville Burton*, born 3 Nov., 1895.
  2. Homer Burton, born 8 May, 1869, at Guilford, where he lives; unmarried.
  3. Mary Burton, born 10 June, 1871, at Guilford; married 14 Sept., 1893, at Oxford, Edwin Nickerson. They live at Afton.
- 2 CHARLES ADELBERT DAVIS, born 14 Oct., 1843, at Franklin; died 20 July, 1908, at Binghamton, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married 25 Dec., 1865, at East Maine, N. Y., Hulda Wheeler, born 6 March, 1842, at Barker, N. Y., died 31 May, 1907, at Lestershire, N. Y., daughter of John and Hannah (Webb) Wheeler. He served three years in the Union army. For several years he lived at Afton, moved thence to Lestershire. He was a farmer.

Children, born at Afton:<sup>2</sup>

1. John Adelbert Davis, born 7 Aug., 1871; married 19 June, 1894, at Afton, Etta Carr. He resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Halstead, Pa., to become an Evangelist. He is the founder and superintendent of the Practical Bible Training School at Binghamton. Children: *Charles Davis*. *Gordon Davis*.
  2. Alonzo Frank Davis, born 12 Feb., 1877; married 23 April, 1904, at Lestershire, Katherine Kane. He is a merchant at Endicott, N. Y. No issue.
- 3 MARY DAVIS, born 22 April, 1850, at Davenport; died 21 Sept., 1870, at Newark Valley; married 27 Jan., 1869, at Afton, Austin Walter, born at Lisle, N. Y., died 20 March, 1871, at Newark Valley, son of George Walter.

### 138J1.6

VI. EUNICE ANN BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Oct., 1823,<sup>3</sup> at Milford, N. Y.; died 11 June, 1898,<sup>3</sup> at Bainbridge, N. Y.; married 7 Oct., 1850, at Davenport, N. Y., WILLIS GIFFORD, born 27 July, 1828, at Milford, died 13 Oct., 1864,<sup>3</sup> at Cedar Creek, Va., son of Aaron and Mary (Cepperly) Gifford.

WILLIS GIFFORD was a farmer near Bainbridge. He enlisted in the Union army, and was killed on the skirmish line just previous to the battle of Cedar Creek.

Children:<sup>3</sup>

- 1 ALICE GIFFORD, born 17 Nov., 1852, at Milford; married 25 Oct., 1876, at Bainbridge, Stephen Mathias Lanckton, born 12 July, 1851, at Otselic, Chenango Co., N. Y., died there 5 Nov., 1911, son of Enoch White and Cordelia Maria (Nayus) Lanckton.<sup>4</sup> They live at Otselic.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Helen Burton (138J1.5-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of John A. Davis (138J1.5-21).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary McGinnis (138J1.6-2).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice Lanckton (138J1.6-1), who states that Enoch White Lanckton was born 14 Sept., 1812, at New Lisbon, and died 12 March, 1875. His wife was born 18 Aug., 1824, at Otselic, and was living in 1908.

Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Otselic:

1. Lena Bell Lanckton, born 30 April, 1878; married 30 July, 1898, at Otselic, Howard Baldwin of Deruyter, N. Y. They live at Deruyter. Children: *Clifford L. Baldwin*, born 12 July, 1899. *Alice M. Baldwin*, born 15 Sept., 1900. *Myrtle A. Baldwin*, born 15 Jan., 1904. *Harold A. Baldwin*, born 4 March, 1908.
2. Gertrude Cordelia Lanckton, born 11 Nov., 1880; married 11 Nov., 1902, at Otselic, Frank Edmonds of Norwich, N. Y. They live at Norwich. Child: *Alice E. Edmonds*, born 11 May, 1906, at Norwich.
3. Erwin White Lanckton, born 11 Dec., 1885; unmarried.
2. MARY GIFFORD, born 10 Oct., 1854, at Milford; married 7 Nov., 1886, at Otselic, John McGinnis, born 29 June, 1853, in Albany, N. Y. His parents died while he was an infant. They live at Bainbridge. Child:
  1. Willis M. McGinnis, born 22 Aug., 1889, at Bainbridge; married there 8 Aug., 1906, Eva Marble, born 22 Dec., 1889, at Sanataria Spring, N. Y., daughter of David Sylvester and Minnie (Gowen) Marble. Children: *Willis Guy McGinnis*, born at Bainbridge.<sup>2</sup> *Mylo Erwin McGinnis*, born 10 March, 1908.
3. WILLIAM ERWIN GIFFORD, born 11 June, 1858, at Bainbridge; married 27 March, 1888, at Afton, N. Y., Minnie Landers, born there 26 April, 1858,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Marcellus and Mary (Johnson) Landers. No issue. They lived at Afton, but in 1913 were of Los Angeles, Cal.

### 138J4.1

VI. MARY JANE BIXBY (*Johnson, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 Nov., 1823, at Brimfield, Mass.; died 23 Nov., 1875, at Warren, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> married 29 Sept., 1847, at Brimfield,<sup>5</sup> LORING FLETCHER.

*Children:*

- 1 ALBERT L. FLETCHER, born 4 May, 1850; died 1 Jan., 1851.
- 2 ELLA J. FLETCHER, born 4 Aug., 1853.

### 138J4.3

VI. HARRIET ELLEN BIXBY (*Johnson, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 Feb., 1831, at Brimfield, Mass.; died there 1902; married 18 Feb., 1857, WILLIAM S. JANES, son of Albon and Mary (Bliss) Janes, born 8 March, 1826.<sup>4</sup> He had been previously married to Lucy M. Bolles.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice Lanckton (138J1.6-1), who states that Enoch White Lanckton was born 14 Sept., 1812, at New Lisbon, and died 12 March, 1875. His wife was born 18 Aug., 1824, at Otselic, and was living in 1908.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary McGinnis (138J1.6-2).

<sup>3</sup> Information of William E. Gifford (138J1.6-3).

<sup>4</sup> Hyde: History of Brimfield, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> See Congregational church records, quoted in Sturbridge Vital Records.

*Children:*

- 1 WILLIAM ALBON JANES, born 13 June, 1858.
- 2 ALICE M. JANES, born 16 May, 1864; died 12 Jan., 1871.

## 138J7.2

VI. JAMES HOWLAND BIXBY (*Uzziel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 Aug., 1824, at Quadic, Conn.; died 3 April, 1895, at Plainfield, Conn.; married 24 Dec., 1846, at Webster, Mass., LYDIA GODDARD, born 19 Sept., 1827, at Orange, Mass., died 13 May, 1892, at Moosup, Conn., daughter of Benjamin and Polly (Tyler) Goddard.<sup>1</sup>

JAMES H. BIXBY lived at Dudley and Webster, Mass., and at Moosup and Plainfield, Conn. He enlisted in Co. M, in the 2nd Mass. Heavy Artillery, and was mustered in 24 Dec., 1863. He was discharged 3 Sept., 1865.<sup>2</sup> He was a member of Kilborn Post, G. A. R. In 1859 he was living in Worcester, Mass., and was styled a flaxdresser.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 LYDIA MARIA, born 3 Dec., 1847, at Webster; married Henry L. Adams.
- 2- 2 ELLEN JOSEPHINE, born 3 Sept., 1849, at Webster; married Willard Frink.
- 3- 3 ALICE RENEW, born 20 Dec., 1853, at Grafton, Mass.; married Thomas Hurst.
- 4- 4 JAMES HERBERT, born 9 May, 1859, at Dudley; married Sarah J. Smith.

## 138J7.3

VI. RENEW HOWLAND BIXBY (*Uzziel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 Aug., 1824; married 1 March, 1859, in Providence, R. I.,<sup>4</sup> GEORGE T. BATES, born 1817, at Thompson, Conn., died 1892.

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 JULIA G. BATES, born and died 1860.
- 2 JAMES O. BATES, born 1864; married 1885, Maria L. Ross, born 1863. They live at Pascoag, R. I.  
Child:  
1. Clifford Earl Bates, born 1888.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen J. Frink (138J7.22).

<sup>2</sup> Record of Mass. Vols. Montgomery Bixby (11736.2-7), and John W. Bixby (13653.31-2), were members of the same regiment.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Births.

<sup>4</sup> Providence records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of James O. Bates (138J7.3-2).

## 138J7.4

VI. JACOB WASHBURN BIXBY (*Uzziel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 22 April, 1827, at Millbury, Mass.; died 3 Aug., 1906,<sup>1</sup> at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass.; married 27 June, 1847, CAROLINE DAY, born 13 April, 1827, at Dudley, Mass., died 22 Jan., 1898, at Oxford, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Asa and Delilah (Green)<sup>3</sup> Day<sup>4</sup> of Webster, Mass.

JACOB W. BIXBY enlisted at Worcester, in Co. C, 36th Mass. Vols., 12 Aug., 1862, and was discharged 2 Aug., 1865. He was admitted to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, 21 July, 1906, from Webster. He had been a mill-hand.<sup>1</sup>

*Child:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 ELIZA ANN (N.),<sup>5</sup> born 28 (29)<sup>5</sup> Jan., 1850, at Webster<sup>5</sup> (Worcester);<sup>1</sup> died 9 Dec., 1870,<sup>1</sup> at Auburn, Mass.

## 138J8.1

VI. LUCIUS ERASTUS BIXBY (*Erastus, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 Sept., 1826, at Grafton, Mass.; married 16 Nov., 1851, at Webster, Mass., SUSAN BROWN ROGERS,<sup>6</sup> born 2 Oct., 1833, at North Woodstock, Conn., died 29 March, 1859, at Bellows Falls, Vt., daughter of David and Susan (Brown) Rogers. He married, second, 14 March, 1860, at Fiskdale, Mass., MRS. ELIZABETH MARIA (SCARBOROUGH) THAYER, born 5 Sept., 1826, at Ashford, Conn., daughter of James and Betsey (Green) Scarborough, and widow of Lucius Thayer. Lucius E. Bixby has belonged to F. and A. M. lodges at Essex, Conn., Belchertown, and Palmer, Mass. In 1847 or 1848, he left Rupert, Vt., to work in a cotton factory in Webster, Mass. They lived later in Thorndike, Mass., now in North Brookfield, Mass.

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 IDA MAY, born 29 May, 1853, at Concord, N. H.; married Nathan Bond.  
2 ROE ANDREW, born 18 Aug., 1858, at Bellows Falls; died there 22 Dec., 1858.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Jacob W. Bixby (138J7.4).

<sup>3</sup> Delilah Green was born 8 Jan., 1807, and died 1870. Asa Day was born 26 Sept., 1798, and died 1881. [Information of Mrs. W. E. Phetteplace (13653.14-2).]

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen J. Frink (138J7.22).

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Births.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Lucius E. Bixby (138J8.1).

## 138J8.2

VI. MARIA SUSAN BIXBY (*Erastus, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 Aug., 1828, at Millbury, Mass.; died 17 Sept., 1915; married 16 Nov., 1851, at Webster, Mass., JEREMIAH C. SHOLES,<sup>1</sup> of Webster, aged 33 years, a widower,<sup>2</sup> born at Stafford, Conn., died —, son of Jeremiah and Orpha Sholes.<sup>2</sup> She married, second, 4 Jan., 1865,<sup>1</sup> ORSON BRAGG, who died 8 Aug., 1895, at Belchertown, Mass.

MRS. BRAGG lived at Belchertown.

*Child:*<sup>1</sup>

- I HERBERT ERASTUS SHOLES, born 10 April, 1855, at Fiskdale, Mass., deceased; married in Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Addie S. Derby. No issue. She lives at Roxbury, Mass.

## 138J8.4

VI. MARTHA ANN BIXBY (*Erastus, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 Aug., 1833, at Rupert, Vt.; died 16 April, 1913, at Bellows Falls, Vt.; married 13 Nov., 1856, at Springfield, Vt., DAVID MILAN RAMSEY,<sup>3</sup> born 8 Nov., 1833, at Hancock, N. H., died 30 Oct., 1909, son of David and Mary Alice Ramsey. He was accidentally killed in an elevator in a basket factory at Westminster, Vt.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- I ERNEST ELERY RAMSEY, born 13 March 1858, at Bellows Falls; married there 15 June, 1880, Etta Maria Fifield, born 10 Oct., 1858, at Canaan, N. H., daughter of Benjamin Fifield. They live at Bellows Falls. Ernest E. Ramsey was educated in the Grammar and High Schools at Bellows Falls, Vt., and at Montpelier Academy. Most of the time since leaving school he has been employed by the Sydney Gage Basket Co. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bellows Falls at the age of seventeen, and has always been actively engaged in church and Sunday School work. That he has always enjoyed the respect and esteem of his associates is shown by his having been Recording Steward for thirty years, and Superintendent of the Sunday School for twenty successive years, as well as serving his church in other capacities.<sup>5</sup>

Children, born at Bellows Falls:<sup>4</sup>

- I. Mabel Adeline Ramsey, born 9 Dec., 1881; married 26 April, 1905, at Bellows Falls, Rev. Milo Addison Turner, born 21 Aug., 1878, at Weston, Vt., son of Albert Mallery and Susannah Turner. He is a member of the Vermont Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard (138J8.7).

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>3</sup> His name appears as David M. Ranney in the marriage records at Springfield.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Ernest E. Ramsey (138J8.4-1).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard (138J8.7).

and has been stationed as follows: Coventry, 1905; Newburg, 1906-7; East Burke, 1908-10; Franklin since 1911. He is a singer and takes charge of the music at the district camp and grove meetings. They live at Franklin. Children: *Miriam Adeline Turner*, born 14 May, 1909, at East Burke. *Wesley Addison Turner*, born 1 Feb., 1912, at Franklin.

2. Ralph Ernest Ramsey, born 20 May, 1890.

- 2 ALBERT RAMSEY, born 27 Jan., 1863, at Langdon, N. H.; married 18 Sept., 1889, at Manchester, N. H., Hattie Goodrich, born 26 July, 1864, at Hanover, N. H., daughter of Edwin Goodrich. They live at Bellows Falls. Child:

1. Bertha M. Ramsey, born 12 April, 1892, at Northport, Wis.

- 3 HATTIE MAY RAMSEY, born 2 Nov., 1865, at Greenfield, Mass.; died 13 July, 1894, at Gageville, Westminster, Vt.; married 27 June, 1883, at Hartland, Vt., William Armin Kingston, born 28 Nov., 1859, at Proctorsville, Vt., son of James and Olive Melissa (Moore) Kingston. William A. Kingston lost his father at the age of eight and then was put out to work on a farm, which occupation he followed till 1883. He then worked in the basket factory at Gageville, Westminster, Vt., and for over twenty years has been engineer, fireman, and machinist at the Scythe Snath Works at Bellows Falls, Vt. He is a member of Bellows Falls Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F. and of Amity Rebecca Lodge No. 7. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kingston are members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bellows Falls, where they live.

Child:<sup>1</sup>

1. Hazel May Kingston, born 7 July, 1894, at Gageville.

### 138J8.7

VI. JULIA DELIGHT BIXBY (*Erastus, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 June, 1846, at Rupert, Vt.; married 27 Dec., 1871,<sup>2</sup> at Wilbraham, Mass., ALFRED HARRINGTON HUBBARD, born 12 April, 1846, at Belchertown, Mass., died 12 Feb., 1914, son of George and Eunice Maria (Towne) Hubbard.<sup>3</sup> At the time of his marriage he was called a mechanic.<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Hubbard lives at Belchertown.

*Children, born at Belchertown:*

- 1 MERTON ALFRED HUBBARD, born 3 Sept., 1873; married 1 Oct., 1900, at Springfield, Mass., Carrie Sylvester, born 14 March, 1876, at Hallowell, Me., daughter of Darius Warren<sup>4</sup> and Jane Roxanna (Norris) Sylvester. Mr. Hubbard was superintendent of the Town Farm at Uxbridge. He now lives in Northbridge, Mass.

Child:<sup>4</sup>

1. Merton Alfred Hubbard, born 29 Nov., 1904, at Uxbridge.

- 2 SUSAN MARIA HUBBARD, born 25 Aug., 1877; married 19 Oct., 1898, at Belchertown, Edwin Royal Flint of Chicopee Falls, Mass., born 29 Aug., 1875, at Three Rivers, Mass., son of Royal and Mary Elizabeth (Mason) Flint. They live in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Hattie M. Kingston (138J8.4-3).

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard (138J8.7).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Merton A. Hubbard (138J8.7-1).

Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Belchertown:

1. Lucy Elisabeth Flint, born 2 April, 1902.
2. Esther Hubbard Flint, born 5 Feb., 1905.

### 138L1.2

VI. SARAH TOWNE BIXBY (*Archelaus, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 Feb., 1813, at Brookline, Vt.; died 15 Oct., 1879,<sup>2</sup> at Townshend, Vt.; married there 16 Jan., 1838, JAMES DAGGERT DERRY, born 5 Sept., 1815, at Brookline, died 15 July, 1885, at Townshend, son of Titus and Betsy (Daggett) Derry.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Townshend:*

1. PERMELIA SARAH DERRY, born 21 April, 1844; died 6 Aug., 1872, at Townshend; married there 3 Oct., 1871, Roscius N. Fairbanks of Guilford, Vt.
2. JUDSON BIXBY DERRY, born 17 Aug., 1851; married 11 May, 1875, at Townshend, Abbie Sarah Hastings, born 28 Aug., 1849, at Salem, N. Y., daughter of Loren Madison and Sarah (Bennett) Hastings.<sup>2</sup> They live at Putney, Vt. Children, born at Townshend, except the youngest:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Clarence Judson Derry, born 23 Nov., 1876; married 12 Feb., 1900, in Worcester, Mass., Kathryn Ellen Blake, born 12 Feb., 1874, at Gorham, Me., daughter of Charles H. and Abbie (Rand) Blake. No issue.
  2. Florence Kittie Derry, born 10 Feb., 1880; died 15 Aug., 1914, in Boston, Mass.; married 12 Nov., 1913, at Grafton, Vt., Rev. Will Calvin Harvey, born 14 Aug., 1882, at Newfane, Vt., son of Arthur Calvin and Charlotte Floretta (Miller) Harvey. No issue.
  3. Alice Jessie Derry, born 1 Oct., 1885; married 16 Oct., 1907, at Putney, John Butler Adams, born 6 Aug., 1885, at Windham, Vt., son of Wayland G. and Francella M. (Hastings) Adams.<sup>3</sup> They live at Athol, Mass., formerly at New Brighton, Richmond Co., N. Y. Child: *Marjorie Alice Adams*, born 16 March, 1912, at Windham.
  4. Sylvia May Derry, born 7 Aug., 1889, at Putney, where she now lives.

### 138L1.3

VI. PARMELIA ADELINE BIXBY (*Archelaus, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 July, 1816, at Brookline, Vt.; died 7 Nov., 1849, at Townshend, Vt.; married 11 Sept., 1834, SOLOMON WHITNEY, son of Leon Whitney.

*Children:*

1. JOSEPHINE P. WHITNEY, born April, 1839, at Brookline; died 4 July, 1875,<sup>4</sup> at Manchester, Vt.; married 25 Nov., 1857, at Newfane, Vt., Oscar Alphonso

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Susan M. Flint (138J8.7-2).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Judson B. Derry (138L1.2-2).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice J. (Derry) Adams (138L1.2-23).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Oscar A. Wilkinson (138L1.3-1).



Wilkinson, born 13 Jan., 1837, at Townshend, son of Clark and Salvina (Wiswell) Wilkinson. He lives in South Hadley, Mass.

Children:<sup>1</sup>

1. Frank Alphonso Wilkinson, born 2 Sept., 1859, at Townshend; married at Rutland, Vt., Marian Ada Thomas. They live in Rutland.
  2. Addie Salvina Wilkinson, born 8 July, 1864, at Townshend; married Rollin Blue. They live in Rutland.
  3. Katie Agnes Wilkinson, born 2 April, 1869, at Manchester; married Fred Tritchell Randall at Townshend, where they live.
  4. Clark Fay Wilkinson, born 4 Oct., 1871, at Manchester; married Marian Grow. They live in South Hadley.
- 2 LEON WHITNEY, lives at Newfane, formerly at Fayetteville, Vt.

### 138L3.1

VI. DANIEL BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Nov., 1809, at Brookline, Vt.; died 11 April, 1893, at Hornby, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married 9 March, 1833,<sup>3</sup> at Corning, N. Y., LYDIA CLARK, born 5 Sept., 1812, at Dryden, Thompsons Co., N. Y., died 18 Nov., 1893, at Hornby, daughter of Jesse and Delana (Snow) Clark.

Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Hornby:

- 1- 1 JOHN CLARK, born 26 July, 1834; married Mary Powles.
- 2 DANIEL GALUSHA, born 5 Aug., 1835. In 1908, his sister wrote that they had not heard from him in many years, and did not know if he had ever married.
- 3- 3 CELESTIA MALVINA, born 4 Oct., 1837; married Jacob Closser.
- 4 JESSE DYKE, born 1 July, 1839; died 29 March, 1916, at Hornby; married there 31 Dec., 1865, Amelia R. Bixby (see 138L3-61). No issue. They lived at Corning. Jesse D. Bixby enlisted 9 Sept., 1861, in Co. B, 50th N. Y. Vol. Engineers, and was discharged 20 Sept., 1864, at Elmira, N. Y.
- 5- 5 MARY ELIZABETH, born 10 Jan., 1841; married John Aylor.
- 6- 6 MIRIAM DELIGHT, born 2 Nov., 1843; married Edwin A. Haradon.

### 138L3.3

VI. BETSEY ARVILLA BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Aug., 1813, at Brookline, Windham Co., Vt.; died in the summer of 1898; married ELDAD STEVENS,<sup>4</sup> born 14 Nov., 1816.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Oscar A. Wilkinson (138L1.3-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Celestia M. Closser (138L3.13).

<sup>3</sup> Family record of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6), which omits Daniel in the lists of children, substituting Rufus G.

<sup>4</sup> Family records in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6), and Daniel B. Stevens (138L3.3-5).

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 CAROLINE W. STEVENS, born 12 Dec., 1836; married Lorenzo Taylor. Mr. Taylor enlisted in Co. D., 141st N. Y. Vols.; died in Andersonville Prison. She married (2) Cornelos Stevens, and is now living with her daughter Arville Sandford at Mentor, O.

*Children:*

1. Arvilla Taylor, married ——— Sandford. She is now living at Mentor.
  2. Mary Taylor, married ——— Epp. She is now living at Reading, Pa.
- 2 REBECCA K. STEVENS, born 10 March, 1838; died in 1861; married John Leavensworth.
- 3 GEORGE ELDAD STEVENS, born 21 April, 1841; died 1862 at Frederick City, Md. He enlisted in Co. D, 141st N. Y. Vols.
- 4 DARIUS WELMAN STEVENS, born 14 June, 1843; drowned at Elmira, N. Y. He enlisted in Co. D, 141st N. Y. Vols.
- 5 DANIEL BIXBY STEVENS, born 1 July, 1844; married at Trenton, N. J., Katie T. Leddy. He enlisted in 50th N. Y. Engineers. Mr. Stevens is now working for the N. Y. Central R. R., and living in Cleveland, O.

*Child:*

1. Earl Henry Stevens. He is an auditor for the N. Y. Central R. R.

## 138L3.4

VI. JOHN MILTON BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 Jan., 1816, at Brookline, Vt.; died 25 Feb., 1896, in Lenawee Co., Mich.; married 29 March, 1841, at Post Creek, Chemung Co., N. Y., ESTHER ANN LILLEY,<sup>2</sup> born 6 Sept., 1822, in Northumberland Co., Pa., died 9 March, 1896, at Franklin, Lenawee Co., Mich.

JOHN M. BIXBY removed with his parents to Steuben Co., N. Y., and lived there until 23 April, 1873, when he removed to Lenawee Co., Mich.

*Children,*<sup>3</sup> *born at Hornby, Steuben Co., N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 CATHERINE, born 21 June, 1843; married George Coryell.
- 2- 2 AMANDA CYRENA, born 22 Feb., 1844; married Lawson Warner.
- 3- 3 HARRIET ROGENIA, born 1 Dec., 1845; married Henry H. Warner.
- 4- 4 FLAVEL MORROW,<sup>4</sup> born 22 Nov., 1847; married Electa French.
- 5- 5 JUDSON WELLMAN, born 1 Jan., 1850; married Annis Richardson.
- 6 CLARENCE, born 15 May, 1855; died 19 Dec., 1857, at Hornby.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Daniel B. Stevens (138L3.3-5) and Mrs. Mary A. Eastman (12695.611), obtained of Mrs. Celestia Closser (138L3.13).

<sup>2</sup> Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6), in which also the names of the children occur.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. A. C. Warner (138L3.42).

<sup>4</sup> Mr. Bixby says the name given him by his parents was Flavel Morrow, but not liking it, he uses the name Charles Marion. Relatives give his name as Flavius Marius and Flaveous Marion.

- 7 FLORENCE, twin with Clarence; died 22 Dec., 1857, at Hornby.  
 8 JOHN HENRY,<sup>1</sup> born 12 July, 1858; died 15 Nov., 1861, at Hornby.

## 138L3.5

VI. ALANSON BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 April, 1818, in Windham Co., Vt., probably at Brookline; died 15 Dec., 1898, at Allen, N. Y.; married CORDELIA ROWE, who died 1898 in New Mexico.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Granger, Shorttract, Allegany Co., N. Y.:*

- 1 LYDIA ANN, died in California.  
 2 NETTIE, died in Los Angeles, Cal.; married J. Whitehead, who now lives in Galup, N. M. Children.  
 3- 3 FRED, married Frances K. Carr.  
 4 LUCY, died in Missouri.

ALANSON BIXBY was ordained at the age of twenty five as Wesleyan Methodist minister at Wayland, Steuben Co., N. Y. He preached three years in Livingstone Co., N. Y.; seventeen years in Allegany Co., N. Y.; three years in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and three years at Ashville in the same county. He preached four years to Congregationalists in Kansas, and then united with that denomination and preached in Wellsville, Mo., for three years. He returned to New York and preached two years at Hornby. He afterwards went to California as a missionary and stayed near Los Angeles<sup>3</sup> until about two years before his death. He spent his last days at Allen, N. Y., with his niece, Mrs. C. M. Closser, and preached occasionally until his death. In 1898, he was visited by Mrs. Mary Eastman, a daughter of Amos S. Bixby (12695.61), and by her was thought to resemble her father in appearance, except that he had blue eyes.

## 138L3.7

VI. ARCHELAUS BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 May, 1824, at Hornby, N. Y.; died in the summer of 1898, at Painted Post, N. Y.; married MARY RODA;<sup>4</sup> deceased.

ARCHELAUS BIXBY was killed by cars at Painted Post. He had

<sup>1</sup> In the Closser record he appears as Jay, and as deceased prior to 1899. His name is given as John M. by Mrs. L. P. Hoag (138L3.452).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Celestia M. Closser (138L3.13).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Norman P. Bixby (138L3.443).

<sup>4</sup> Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6).

been visiting relatives, and said when leaving them: "We shall not be likely to all meet here again, but I am all packed up ready to go at any time."

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 FRANCES.
- 2 SARAH JANE.
- 3 ARCHELAUS, lives in Corning, N. Y.
- 4 ARTEMISIA, probably she is the "Artemina" Bixby who married July, 1867, as his third wife, John Robbins Levenworth, born 22 Jan., 1837, at Campbell, N. Y., son of Ebenezer and Matilda (Curtis) Levenworth of Painted Post. They lived at Wellsboro, Pa.<sup>2</sup>
- 5 ADELINE, deceased; married.<sup>3</sup>

138L3.8

VI. GEORGE WASHINGTON BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 21 Jan., 1827, at Hornby, N. Y.; died 27 July, 1909,<sup>4</sup> at Corning, N. Y.; married 3 Dec., 1846, at Campbelltown, Steuben Co., N. Y., SOPHRONIA ALZINA HAMMOND,<sup>4</sup> born there 12 Sept., 1830, died 10 March, 1892, at Hornby, daughter of David and Mary (Blanden) Hammond.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Hornby:*

- 1- 1 RUFUS GALUSHA, born 3 July, 1848; married Mary J. Van Nortwich.
- 2- 2 ALANSON LAFAYETTE, born 26 March, 1850; married Mary A. Hammond.

138L3.9

VI. REBECCA MATILDA BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 12 July, 1829, at Hornby, N. Y.; married TRACY BURNAP.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 JOHN SYORIC<sup>6</sup> BURNAP.
- 2 PERLEY S. BURNAP.
- 3 JULIA OBANDA<sup>6</sup> BURNAP.
- 4 CATHERINE OPHELIA BURNAP, born 2 Nov., 1844, at Conklin, N. Y.; married 24 Dec., 1879, Charles Franklin Park, born 15 June, 1840, at Conklin, N. Y.
- 5 ORANGE BURNAP.
- 6 TRACY BURNAP, died young.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3.6).

<sup>2</sup> Leavenworth Genealogy, p. 297.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Rufus G. Bixby (138L3.81).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Alanson L. Bixby (138L3.82).

<sup>5</sup> Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6).

<sup>6</sup> Information of A. B. Bixby (12695.63).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Rufus G. Bixby (138L3.81).

## 138L3.J

VI. KERON HOBBS BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 March, 1832, at Hornby, N. Y.; married LUMAN HAYES.<sup>1</sup> She was living at Dyke, N. Y., in 1898.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 CHESTER HAYES, died.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 HENRY J. HAYES.
- 3 FRANKLIN B. HAYES.
- 4 SOPHRONIA A. HAYES, died.<sup>3</sup>
- 5 ROSA HAYES.
- 6 FRED HAYES.
- 7 JOHN HAYES.
- 8 EMMA HAYES.

## 138M1.2

VI. HORACE ELLIS BIXBY (*Lemuel, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 Sept., 1821, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 5 Aug., 1896;<sup>3</sup> married there 24 March, 1847, MARY ELIZABETH MILLS, born there 13 Dec., 1824, died 19 April, 1910, daughter of Roland and Mary (Griggs) Mills.<sup>4</sup> She lived at Putnam, Conn., after her husband's death. She was descended from Nathaniel Mills, a soldier of the American Revolution, son of Nathaniel Mills, the founder of the family at Thompson. Horace E. Bixby was commissioned captain of the Fourth Rifle Co., 7th Reg. Conn. Militia, 3 July, 1847.

*Child:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1-1 ELLEN ELIZABETH, born 18 Jan., 1848, at Thompson; married William H. Cady.

## 138M1.5

VI. MARY GREEN BIXBY (*Lemuel, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 8 July, 1829, at Thompson, Conn.; died 2 May, 1896,<sup>5</sup> at Webster, Mass.; married 15 June, 1852, at Thompson, JOSHUA PARKHURST KNIGHT, born 17 July, 1821, at Dudley, Mass., died

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6).

<sup>2</sup> Information of A. B. Bixby (12695.63).

<sup>3</sup> William H. Cady (138M1.21), states that Horace E. Bixby was born at Webster, Mass.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Caroline E. Bradway (138M1.21-1).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Charles L. Knight (138M1.5-2).

18 Sept., 1895, at Thompson,<sup>1</sup> son of Dr. Samuel and Harriet (Eaton) Knight.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 HATTIE ELIZABETH KNIGHT, born 10 March, 1859, at Webster;<sup>2</sup> married 19 June, 1895, at Thompson, Elmer Ellsworth Bates, born there 10 Sept., 1861, son of Ira Jacob and Maria (Davis) Bates. They live at Webster.<sup>3</sup>
  - 2 CHARLES LEMUEL KNIGHT, born 23 Nov., 1868, at Dudley; married 18 June, 1893, at Thompson, Oline (Olive?) Dexter, born 12 March, —, at Valley Falls, R. I., daughter of George and Silvia (Randall) Dexter.<sup>1</sup> They live at Thompson.
- Children:*<sup>1</sup>
1. Mildred Dexter Knight, born 5 Aug., 1895, at Thompson.
  2. Charles Henry Knight, born 25 June, 1900; died aged two months.

### 138M2.1

VI. ALLEN TYLER BIXBY (*Halsey, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 March, 1825, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 28 Feb., 1904;<sup>4</sup> married there 1 Jan., 1851, GEORGIANA RHODES, born 22 Sept., 1831, at Thompson, died there 11 June, 1897, daughter of George and Maria (Smith) Rhodes.<sup>4</sup>

ALLEN T. BIXBY lived on the same farm more than sixty years. He filled many positions of trust in the town, was selectman and assessor and also represented Thompson in the Legislature in 1870. He was deacon of the Brandy Hill Church for many years, and did much to promote its growth and influence.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Thompson:*

- 1 ETTA MARIA, born 15 Feb., 1856; died 13 Sept., 1883, unmarried at Thompson.
- 2 CORA ANN, born 6 Dec., 1861; died 28 Feb., 1902, at Thompson, unmarried.
- 3- 3 HERBERT ALLEN, born 30 June, 1868; married Emma J. Chappell.

### 138M2.2

VI. MOSES NELSON BIXBY (*Halsey, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 Jan., 1827, at Thompson, Conn.; died 5 Jan., 1898, in Linn Township, near Washburn, Ill.; married 21 Nov., 1848, JUSTINA AUGUSTA CARSON. He married, second, 14 March, 1857, MARY ANN JONES, who died 7 Sept., 1913, near Washburn.<sup>5</sup> They

<sup>1</sup> Information of Charles L. Knight (138M1.5-2).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned of Thompson, Conn.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Elmer E. Bates (138M1.5-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Herbert A. Bixby (138M2.13).

<sup>5</sup> Washburn records.

removed to Racine, Wis., and afterwards to Washburn, where Mrs. Bixby lived for many years.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 CHARLES, born 15 Nov., 1849; died 10 Oct., 1850.
- 2 ALBERT R., born 31 March, 1852; died 1 Aug., 1857.
- 3 FANNIE L., born 15 July, 1854; died 2 June, 1873.

*By second marriage:*

- 4 AGNES LEILA, born 14 March, 1858; died 7 Oct., 1872.
- 5 LUELLA GENEVA, born 11 Jan., 1861.
- 6 MINNIE RELIEF, born 16 Oct., 1863; died 17 Sept., 1865.
- 7 FRANK LEE, born 14 June, 1868.
- 8- MYRTIE, born 25 April, 1872; married William Wagner.

138M2.5

VI. HENRY HUDSON BIXBY (*Halsey, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 April, 1834, at Thompson, Conn.; died 2 April, 1882, at Webster, Mass.; married 4 March, 1857, at Colchester, Vt., JULIETTE H. RHODES, born there 5 April, 1833, died 16 Jan., 1915, at Webster,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Joseph Ellis<sup>3</sup> and Mindwell (Hines) Rhodes.

HENRY HUDSON BIXBY was a prominent merchant in Webster, whither he removed after marriage. He was a director in the First National Bank of Webster.

*Children:*

- 1 WILLIAM HENRY, born 15 Nov., 1858, at Dudley, Mass.; died 2 May, 1862, at Thompson.
- 2 JOSEPH HALSEY, born 4 Aug., 1861, at Thompson; died there 23 April, 1862.
- 3 CHARLES NELSON, born 21 April, 1864, at Thompson; died 2 July, 1915;<sup>2</sup> unmarried.
- 4 MARY ELIZABETH, born 15 Sept., 1865, at Thompson; unmarried.

138M2.6

VI. GEORGE TOWNE BIXBY (*Halsey, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 March, 1837, at Thompson, Conn.; died 7 Aug., 1904; married 29 Nov., 1876, HARRIET AMANDA GREEN, born 23 Oct., 1854, died 2 March, 1882, daughter of Theodore and Cynthia

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Herbert A. Bixby (138M2.13) and Mrs. Myrtie Wagner (138M2.28). -

<sup>2</sup> Webster records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Henry H. Bixby (138M2.5).

(Frost) Green of Westfield, N. Y. He married, second, 8 Jan., 1890, MARY A. PAINE, born 16 Feb., 1839, daughter of John and Mary A. (May) Paine. She moved to Pasadena, Cal., after her husband's death.

GEORGE T. BIXBY was representative for Thompson in the Legislature, 1896-1898. He was a deacon in the East Woodstock church, being the third of the name in direct succession to hold the office of deacon, namely: grandfather, his father and himself, although not in the same church. He built a chapel at East Woodstock, Conn., as a memorial to his son Halsey. A large picture of Deacon George hangs in the chapel. The boundary line of Woodstock and Thompson passed through his door-yard. His residence was in Thompson.

*Child:*

- 1 HALSEY GREEN, born 25 Dec., 1877; died 3 March, 1895. He was a young man of rare gifts and of great promise. He was a student in the freshman class at Amherst College at the time of his death.

138N2.1

VI. ESTHER FIDELIA BIXBY (*Jacob, Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 23 July, 1820, at Bridport, Vt.;<sup>1</sup> died 5 Sept., 1855; married 14 Sept., 1839, ELI FARNSWORTH. They lived at Crown Point, N. Y.

*Children:*

- 1 ELIZA J. FARNSWORTH, born 18 Nov., 1840; died 12 Sept., 1841.
- 2 ESTHER M. FARNSWORTH, born 18 Jan., 1843; died 7 Feb., 1887; married ——— Sprague.
- 3 ELLEN S. FARNSWORTH, born 2 July, 1846.

138N2.2

VI. CHARLES CHAUNCEY BIXBY (*Jacob, Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 Jan., 1822, at Bridport, Vt.; died 9 April, 1905, at Brockton, Mass.; married 10 Aug., 1852, at North Bridgewater, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> ALICE CROCKER, born there 14 Jan., 1828, died 19 July, 1907, at Brockton, daughter of Daniel and Susan or Susanna<sup>3</sup> (Cole) Crocker.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bridport, Vt., records, where her name appears as Hester Phidelia Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Nellie C. Dunbar (138N2.22).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Charles W. Bixby (138N2.24).



CHARLES C. BIXBY was an apothecary at Brockton.<sup>1</sup> The "Bixby Building" there was long a well-known landmark.

*Children, born at North Bridgewater, now Brockton:*

- 1 SUSIE CROCKER, born 1 March, 1855; died there 18 March, 1858.<sup>2</sup>
- 2- 2 NELLIE CONANT, born 16 (19)<sup>1</sup> July, 1857; married Herman A. Dunbar.
- 3 CHARLES HOWE, born 15 Aug., 1859; died (15)<sup>1</sup> or 18 Jan., 1860.<sup>3</sup>
- 4- 4 CHARLES WEBSTER, born 10 Feb., 1861; married Anna B. Clark.
- 5- 5 FRED MORTON, born 1 Dec., 1864; married Lillie Hallett.

### 138N6.2

VI. HANNAH ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 June, 1835, at Bridport, Vt.; died 27 Aug., 1880; married 24 June, 1856,<sup>4</sup> at Bridport, HIRAM HAMBLIN.

*Child:*

- 1 SUSAN HAMBLIN, born 20 Feb., 1867.

### 138N6.3

VI. ELMER HOWE BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 April, 1839, at Bridport, Vt.; died 12 Oct., 1910,<sup>5</sup> married 18 Feb., 1858, at Cornwall, Vt., ELLEN C. DANA, born 11 Oct., 1839, at Shoreham, Vt.,<sup>6</sup> died 12 April, 1903, at Barre, Vt.,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Norman Dana.<sup>5</sup> He was a farmer at Bridport. She was of Bridport at the time of her marriage.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 MARY E., born 27 Jan., 1859; married Clark W. Odell.<sup>6</sup>
- 2 ALICE F., born 26 Nov., 1860,<sup>6</sup> at Bridport; died there 7 May, 1877.<sup>8</sup>
- 3- 3 NELLIE E., born 9 Dec., 1863; married M. Odell.
- 4- 4 SARAH ADELL, born 24 Sept., 1866,<sup>6</sup> at Bridport; married Ectus Lafrance.
- 5 EVA LINA,<sup>6</sup> born 3 March, 1872,<sup>6</sup> at Bridport; died there 18 March, 1872.<sup>8</sup>
- 6- 6 CHANCEY<sup>7</sup> ELMER,<sup>8</sup> born 14 Sept., 1874,<sup>6</sup> at Bridport; married Bertha A. Beede.
- 7 CHARLES ORVILLE, born 15 July, 1876; died 20 May<sup>6</sup> (14 June),<sup>6</sup> 1881, at Bridport.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Nellie C. Dunbar (138N2.22).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Charles W. Bixby (138N2.24).

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Births and Deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Bridport, Vt., records. Her birth is recorded as Hannah Elizabeth, her marriage as Hannah.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Chancey E. Bixby (138N6.36).

<sup>6</sup> Bridport, Vt., records.

<sup>7</sup> Cornwall, Vt., records.

<sup>8</sup> Chauncy Elmer on records.

## 13801.3

VI. LORENZO PIERCE BIXBY (*Daniel, Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 May, 1832, at Troy, Vt.; died 20 April, 1899, at Decatur, Ill.; married 25 April, 1861, at Lewisberry, Pa., MARTHA JANE STARR, born there 17 Jan., 1837, died 11 April, 1904, at Decatur, daughter of Hiram and Rebecca Cook (Griffith) Starr.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 JOHN STARR, born 3 June, 1862, at Harristown, Ill.; married Grace K. Lukens.
- 2 EVA MARY, born 21 Jan., 1864, at Decatur. She has been prominent in school work since 1886 and since 1898 as school principal. She married 24 Aug., 1910, in Chicago, Ill., Robert Richard Montgomery, president of the Board of Education of Decatur, and an operator in real estate, born 8 Sept., 1843, at Decatur, son of James Franklin and Penelope (Brett) Montgomery. They live at Decatur.
- 3- 3 JOSEPH GRIFFITH, born 23 March, 1868, at Assumption, Ill.; married Ida A. Eyman; (2) Bonnie A. Bartholomew.

## 13804.1

VI. HENRY YOUNGLOVE BIXBY (*Asa, Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 July, 1830; died 1 Feb., 1860,<sup>2</sup> at Plattsmouth, Neb.; married 28 April, 1857,<sup>2</sup> at residence of James L. Shields, nine miles from Glenwood, Mills Co., Ia., MARY ELIZA SHIELDS, born 19 Jan., 1837, in Johnson Co., Ind., died 16 March, 1910, at Spade, Neb., daughter of James Langly and Elizabeth (Hargan) Shields.<sup>2</sup> She married, second, Feb., 1868, at Bellview, Sarpy Co., Neb., William Burnett, of Greenwood, Neb. They lived at Plattsmouth and Greenwood until 1908, then moved to Sheridan Co., where she died. She is buried at Spade, Neb.

HENRY Y. BIXBY graduated at the Normal School at Albany, N. Y. In 1859, he was admitted to the bar. For several years he taught at Plattsmouth High School, doing civil engineering work in vacation. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow. His wife taught school at various periods, was an earnest student of the Bible and of Latin and Greek Literature, and wrote considerably on religious themes. Early in life she became a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Joseph G. Bixby (13801.33), and John S. Bixby (13801.31).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. (Shields-Bixby) Burnett (13804.1).

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 JAMES HENRY, born 15 Sept., 1858, at Plattsmouth; married Mary J. Jewell.  
 2- 2 IDA MARIE, born 21 Aug., 1860, at Malvern, Mills Co., Ia.; married Fred T. Baker.

## 13808.1

VI. MARTIN JOSHUA BIXBY (*James A., Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 Jan., 1842,<sup>2</sup> at Reading, Vt.; died 17 April, 1914, at Concord, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married there 17 May, 1868, FRANCES ELIZA WESTON, born 28 May, 1846, at Plymouth, Vt., daughter of Stephen and Eleanor (McCollum) Weston.<sup>4</sup> They lived at Claremont, N. H., after 1898, prior to that, for twenty years, at Perkinsville, Vt. He was also known as Joshua M. Bixby. He was a merchant at Weathersfield, Vt. His wife was appointed his guardian, 9 Nov., 1896.<sup>5</sup> She lives at Claremont.

MARTIN J. BIXBY, of Reading, aged 20 years, enlisted in Co. C, 4th Vt. Inf., 15 Aug., 1862, and was discharged 19 June, 1865, as Commissary Sergeant.

*Child:*

- 1 ADA FRANCES, born 24 Jan., 1878, at Weathersfield;<sup>6</sup> married 29 May, 1902, at Claremont, David William Egan, born there 18 July, 1874, son of Michael and Isabelle (McEvoy) Egan.<sup>4</sup> No issue. They live at Claremont.

## 13808.2

VI. ALBERT JAMES BIXBY (*James A., Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 May, 1862, at South Reading, Windsor Co., Vt.; married there 22 Oct., 1890, MARY ALVIRA RAND, born 7 July, 1870, at Castleton, Vt., daughter of Fred and Addie (Barface) Rand. He married, second, 28 Oct., 1902, at Proctorsville, Windsor Co., Vt., JENNIE BELL HALL, born 19 Oct., 1879, at Castleton, daughter of Ben and Alice Victory (Brooks) Hall.<sup>7</sup> They live at South Reading, but their address is Proctorsville.

*Child, by second marriage:*<sup>8</sup>

- 1 CLARENCE ARNOLD, born 19 July, 1903, at South Reading.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. (Shields-Bixby) Burnett (13804.1).

<sup>2</sup> Reading records, where his name appears as Joshua Martin. A correspondent reports his birth as 17 July. <sup>3</sup> New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ada F. Egan (13808.1-1).

<sup>5</sup> Probate records at Ludlow, Vt.

<sup>6</sup> Weathersfield records.

<sup>7</sup> Mrs. Alice V. (Brooks) Hall died 30 Sept., 1907.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Albert J. Bixby (13808.2).

## 13809.3

VI. ALBERTUS BOYDEN BIXBY (*John Y., Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 April, 1844, at North Leverett, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> married 30 March, 1873, at Bernardson, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> LYDIA ANN PIERCE, born June, 1844, at New Salem, Mass., died 5 June, 1903,<sup>1</sup> at North Sunderland, Mass., daughter of Charles and Harriet A.<sup>3</sup> (Horton) Pierce. Albert B. Bixby lives at North Sunderland.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 LUCIUS RUSSELL, born 4 Sept., 1876, at Warwick.<sup>1</sup> He lives at North Sunderland, where he is a market gardener. Unmarried.
- 2 HERBERT HORTON, born (10)<sup>1</sup> 12 Oct., 1878, at North Sunderland. He is engaged in market gardening and lumbering at North Sunderland. Unmarried.

## 13809.4

VI. EUGENE YOUNGLOVE BIXBY (*John Y., Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 Sept., 1847,<sup>4</sup> at North Leverett, Mass.; died 16 Dec., 1874, at Millers Falls (Montague),<sup>4</sup> Mass., of typhoid fever; married 4 June, 1872, at Royalston, Mass.,<sup>4</sup> THENAIS BERTHA DAVIS, born there<sup>5</sup> (Athol)<sup>4</sup> 12 Feb., 1843, died 11 April, 1910, at Royalston, daughter of Daniel and Lucinda W. (Lorinda)<sup>4</sup> (Stratton)<sup>4</sup> Davis of Athol. She married, second, 9 May, 1894, at Royalston, Ezekiel V. Nelson, born at Richmond, N. H., aged 64 years at marriage, died 1895, son of Ezekiel and Ruth (Harleness) Nelson.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 WILLIAM EUGENE, born 26 March, 1873, at Sunderland, Mass.;<sup>8</sup> died 5 Feb., 1898, at Royalston, unmarried.
- 2- 2 HARRY DAVIS, born 19 Feb., 1875, at Royalston;<sup>8</sup> married Maude E. Stone.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Albertus Boyden Bixby (13809.3), and Herbert H. Bixby (13809.3-2).

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Marriages, in which her last name appears as Stratton in returns from two towns. and her name is so given in the History of Sunderland, where she is called of New Salem, also in the record of her death; but her grandson, Herbert H. Bixby, states that her name was Horton.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Births, Marriages and Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Thenais (Bixby) Nelson (13809.4), who named her second child as Hossie Davis, but he elsewhere appears as Harry.

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>7</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Herbert H. Bixby (13809.3-2), Edmund D. Barbour, compiler of the Barbour Genealogy, and Mrs. Thenais Nelson (13809.4). The state record of marriages states the parentage of Mrs. Thenais Nelson as Daniel and Lorinda (Stratton) Davis.

<sup>8</sup> Massachusetts Births.

## 17214.3

VI. RACHEL ANN BIXBY (*George, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 28 Feb., 1826, probably in Maine; died 26 May, 1854, at Foxcroft, Me.; married 1849 ELIAS J. HALE.

*Child:*

- 1 MARIA L. HALE, born 1850.

## 17214.4

VI. SARAH WOOD BIXBY (*George, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 29 Nov., 1827, probably in Maine; died 20 Oct., 1903, at Annapolis, Md.; married 22 July, 1858, THOMAS E. MARTIN. They lived at Annapolis.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 GEORGE THOMAS MARTIN, born 30 April, 1859; died 21 Nov., 1885.
- 2 WILLIAM BIXBY MARTIN, born 3 July, 1860; died 18 April, 1869.
- 3 CHARLES RICHARD MARTIN, born 28 Aug., 1861; married 1 Feb., 1885, Kate V. Bright.  
*Children:*<sup>2</sup>
  1. Claire Louise Martin, born 1 March, 1887.
  2. Charles Allen Martin, born 27 Oct., 1890.
- 4 ROBERT ENNALLS MARTIN, born 2 Aug., 1864.
- 5 LOUISA SARAH MARTIN, born 24 Dec., 1865; married 17 March, 1889, Dr. Edward R. Robb.<sup>3</sup> They live at Fort McKinley, Me.  
*Child:*
  1. Virginia Robb, born 31 Jan., 1890; married 11 Oct., 1911, Lieut. George Ralph Meyer. They live at Fort McKinley.
- 6 HOWARD MARTIN, born 16 Jan., 1868; died 3 Feb., 1869.

## 17214.6

VI. HENRY CLAY BIXBY (*George, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 15 Sept., 1831, at Athens, Me.; died 19 Nov., 1882, at Harmony, Me.; married 3 May, 1863, ANN WING, born 9 April, 1839, daughter of Jesse and Martha (Browning) Wing.<sup>4</sup> Mrs. Bixby lives in Skowhegan, Me.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- I- 1 ANNIE RACHEL, born 19 March, 1865, at Athens; married Liston Trafton.
- 2 CHARLES EDWARD, born and died 14 Feb., 1866.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah W. Martin (17214.4).

<sup>2</sup> Four children, names unknown, died in infancy.

<sup>3</sup> Information received from Mrs. Maria L. Hayden (17214.72).

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Henry C. Bixby (17214.6).

- 3 GEORGE, born 17 March, 1869, at Harmony; died 12 May, 1906, at Pasadena, Cal., unmarried.
- 4 SARAH SOPHIA, born 15 Sept., 1873, at Athens; died 5 June, 1880, at Harmony.
- 5 JAMES, born 18 Oct., 1882; died 21 Oct., 1882.

## 17214.7

VI. JAMES WHITE BIXBY (*George, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 3 April, 1834, at Athens, Me.; died there 3 July, 1896; married LOVEY JANE TAYLOR, born at Athens, died there 19 Nov., 1905, aged 64 years,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Rev. Comfort and Martha Brock (Hight) Taylor.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Bixby was a manufacturer.<sup>1</sup> He enlisted at Augusta, Me., 31 Dec., 1863, as private in Co. B, 13th Regt. Maine Vol. Inf., was mustered into the service of the United States, 4 Jan., 1864, for three years, was transferred 1 Jan., 1865, to Co. D, 30th Maine Inf., and was discharged 21 Nov., 1865, at Washington, D. C.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 MARTHA A., born 14 March, 1860; died Nov., 1864.
- 2- 2 MARIA LAURA, born 24 April, 1864, at Athens; married Robert Hayden.

## 17215.1

VI. CHARLES HENRY BIXBY (*Charles, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 3 April, 1819, at Boxford, Mass.; died 27 Oct., 1892,<sup>5</sup> at Andover, Mass.; married MARY ELLEN TOOMEY, born 12 April, 1825, at Macroom, Co. Cork, Ireland, died 17 May, 1902,<sup>5</sup> at Boxford, Mass., daughter of Cornelius and Ellen M. Toomey.<sup>6</sup>

CHARLES H. BIXBY was a shoemaker, although described in his death record as a carpenter.

*Children,*<sup>5</sup> *born at Boxford:*

- 1 MARY ELLEN, born 22 June, 1850;<sup>7</sup> died 13 Aug., 1881, in Philadelphia, Pa.; unmarried.
- 2- 2 HANNAH MARIA, born 12 Sept., 1855;<sup>7</sup> married Edward F. Abbott.

<sup>1</sup> Maine Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Rev. Comfort Taylor was a Baptist minister.

<sup>3</sup> Records Adjutant General, Augusta, Me.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Maria L. Hayden (17214.72), and from Mrs. James W. Bixby (17214.7).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Edward F. Abbott (17215.12).

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Births.

## 17215.2

VI. SARAH FRENCH BIXBY (*Charles, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 6 June, 1821, at Boxford, Mass.; died 18 Feb., 1890, at West Boxford, Mass.; married there 29 Nov., 1849, DANIEL FRANCIS HARRIMAN, born there 5 Jan., 1822, died there 15 March, 1884, son of Daniel and Jane (Dole) Harriman.<sup>1</sup>

*Children, born at West Boxford:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 WILLIAM FRANCIS HARRIMAN, born 16 Nov., 1850; married 23 Dec., 1875, at Sackville, N. B., Annetta Emma Richardson, born there 17 Feb., 1850, daughter of John Robert and Lucy Ann (Merrill) Richardson. They live at West Boxford. Mr. Harriman was educated in the district school and in the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston. In 1874 he opened a grocery store and was appointed postmaster, which position he held for seven years. Later he took up engineering, and in 1886 went to Des Moines, Ia., where he became superintendent of a grain elevator. This was also a corn shelling and grading station. During the four and one-half years he was in charge about 1,500,000 bushels of corn were shelled. In 1891 he returned to West Boxford, where he and his brother had the misfortune to lose all of their property, through endorsing a note, and so had to start all over again. In 1898 he was appointed an engineer in the U. S. Light House service, and was chief engineer of the Nantucket Shoals Light Ship for over eight years, when he resigned rather than take a vessel which he deemed unseaworthy to be anchored at sea in the winter. He is now an engineer at Lawrence, Mass. He became a Mason in Charles C. Dame Lodge of Georgetown in 1872. He is a member of Pentucket Chapter R. A. M. of Haverhill, and also a member of the Haverhill Commandery Knight Templars.

*Children, born at West Boxford:*

1. John Francis Harriman, born 9 Feb., 1877; died 7 June, 1884, at Boxford.
  2. Sarah Ethel Harriman, born 7 Sept., 1881; married 30 Nov., 1905, at West Boxford, Lucian Edward Ball, born at Peru, Mass., son of William Isaac and Mary Adeline (Pierce) Ball. Sarah E. Harriman graduated from the Barker Free Academy, later the Salem, Mass. Normal School, and taught school for two years. They lived at Dalton, Mass.; now at East Windsor, Mass.
  3. Daniel Francis Harriman, born 16 March, 1883. Daniel F. Harriman graduated from Barker Free Academy, attended Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., for two years and at Mass. Institute of Technology five years. He is now efficiency engineer with the Crane Simplex Automobile Co. of New Brunswick, N. J.
- 2 MARY JANE HARRIMAN, born 7 July, 1853; married 25 Dec., 1873, at West Boxford, John Horace Nason, born 18 Oct., 1849, at North Andover, Mass., son of James and Ruby Swan (Kimball) Nason. They live at West Boxford, where Mr. Nason is a wagon-builder.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at West Boxford:*

1. Jennie Florence Nason, born 13 Dec., 1874; a singer; lives at West Boxford.
2. Alfred Kimball Nason, born 29 Jan., 1877; married 24 Oct., 1905, at Arlington, Mass., Mary Winifred Ingle. They live at West Boxford.

<sup>1</sup> Information of William F. Harriman (17215.2-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary J. Nason (17215.2-2).

Mr. Nason served in the Spanish War. He is a manufacturer of carriages and automobiles. Child: *Gladys Ingle Nason*, born 3 June, 1908, at West Boxford.

3. Ruby Frances Nason, born 22 July, 1880. She is a teacher in Commercial Course at High School; lives at Whitinsville, Mass., unmarried.
  4. Josephine Nason, born 6 Sept., 1882. She is a church organist and music teacher; lives in Haverhill, Mass., unmarried.
  5. James Edgar Nason, born 31 July, 1884; died 24 Jan., 1903, at West Boxford.
  6. Anna Louise Nason, born 20 July, 1890. She is an artist; lives at West Boxford.
  7. Horace Nason, born 14 Nov., 1893; died 1 Dec., 1893, at West Boxford.
  8. George Horace Nason, born 23 Feb., 1896.
- 3 GEORGE ALBERT HARRIMAN, born 17 Feb., 1858; married ————. He lives in Lowell, Mass.

## 17216.1

VI. SARAH ELLEN BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 30 March, 1831, at Boxford, Mass.; died 16 June, 1860,<sup>1</sup> at Boxford; married there 5 Jan., 1857, CHARLES SAMUEL FOSTER of North Andover, Mass., born there 13 Dec., 1833, died there 7 Oct., 1883,<sup>2</sup> son of Nathan and Harriet (Berry) Foster.<sup>1</sup> He married, second, 13 Oct., 1863, Ellen Rea.<sup>3</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 NATHAN FOSTER, born 20 Feb., 1858, at North Andover; married 21 June, 1882, at West Boxford, Grace Pearl Webster, born 21 Jan., 1861, at Hempstead, N. H., daughter of James Henry and Ruth Mehitable (Pearl) Webster. They live at North Andover.

Children,<sup>4</sup> born at North Andover:

1. Reata Pearl Foster, born 13 Aug., 1883; married 27 Dec., 1905, at North Andover, Albert Currier, born 15 April, 1878, at Lawrence, Mass., son of Aaron Alvah and Eliza Lucretia (Wills) Currier of East Randolph, Vt. They live at North Andover. Children, born at North Andover: *David Webster Currier*, born 27 May, 1906. *Ruth Lucretia Currier*, born 11 Dec., 1907.
2. Charles Henry Foster, born 1 Dec., 1884.
3. Ernest Webster Foster, born 7 July, 1886; married 16 Oct., 1907, Sarah Elizabeth Whittier, at West Boxford, where they live. Child: *Ernest Webster Foster*, born 24 Sept., 1908, at West Boxford.
4. Frank Nathan Foster, born 14 April, 1888; died 11 Sept., 1888, at North Andover.
5. Ruth Bixby Foster, born 30 Aug., 1889.
6. Mary Clifford Foster, born 19 April, 1891.
7. Guy Edward Foster, born 5 Dec., 1892.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Rebecca K. Sargent (17216.6).

<sup>3</sup> Foster Genealogy, 1899.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Nathan Foster (17216.1-1).



8. Sarah Carolyn Foster, born 18 Feb., 1894; died 18 Feb., 1896, at North Andover.
9. Grace Helen Foster, born 28 June, 1896; died 14 Aug., 1896, at North Andover.
10. Ralph Sargent Foster, born 24 Sept., 1897.
11. George Lawrence Foster, born 11 Feb., 1899; died 18 July, 1900, at North Andover.
12. Nathan Foster, born 17 Aug., 1900; died 5 Feb., 1904, at North Andover.
13. Rachel Tyler Foster, born 17 Oct., 1901.
14. Jennie Ruby Foster, born 1 Feb., 1904; died 15 Feb., 1904, at North Andover.
15. Orin Berry Foster, born 26 June, 1907.

## 17216.2

VI. SAMUEL JOHNSON BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 4 Feb., 1833,<sup>1</sup> at Boxford, Mass.; died 21 (20)<sup>2</sup> Jan., 1893,<sup>3</sup> in Boston, Mass.; married 27 Sept. (Nov.), 1865,<sup>4</sup> at Salem, Mass., SUSAN THOMPSON HERRIOT, born there 23 July, 1848,<sup>5</sup> daughter of William and Hannah (McMaster)<sup>6</sup> Herriot.

SAMUEL J. BIXBY was of Salem at the time of his marriage. Later he was master of the Boston and Albany wharf in East Boston, and in 1881 was employed by the Grand Junction Ry. He was in the express business in East Boston in 1869.<sup>7</sup> Mrs. Susan T. Bixby lived at Wichita Falls, Tex., now at Kansas City, Mo. She was appointed guardian of her daughter, 4 June, 1888.

*Child:*<sup>5</sup>

I- I ANNIE EDMUNDS, born 19 April, 1873, at East Boston; married Edward F. Morse.

## 17216.4

VI. STEPHEN AUGUSTUS BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 3 Dec., 1836, at Boxford, Mass.; died there 23 Nov., 1912; married 26 Oct., 1864, at Methuen, Mass., ROSALIA BEATRICE WYMAN, born at Lexington, Mass., died 11 Nov., 1871,<sup>8</sup> aged 29

<sup>1</sup> Boxford Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Mass. Deaths, where his occupation is given as "expressman," and in a duplicate record "watchman." According to the duplicate entry, he died at Boxford.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4).

<sup>4</sup> Salem records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Samuel J. Bixby (17216.2).

<sup>6</sup> She married, second, John Kennedy, and her daughter Susan T. was usually known as Kennedy, and so appears in her marriage record.

<sup>7</sup> Boston directories.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4).

years,<sup>1</sup> at Boxford, daughter of Benjamin and Lucy (Buffum) Wyman.<sup>1</sup> He was a farmer in Boxford.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 CHARLES AUGUSTUS, born 5 Sept., 1865, at Weston, Mass.; married Clara M. Keyes.
- 2 IDA ELLEN, born 26 June, 1867, at Saugus, Mass.; lives in Boxford, unmarried. Her adopted daughter, Eva M. Bixby, born in Boston, Mass., married at Boxford, 29 June, 1912, age 22 years, Claude H. Phillips, age 24 years, born at Woonsocket, R. I., son of William D. and Sadie A. (Chapman) Phillips.<sup>3</sup>

17216.5

VI. GEORGE LORING BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 11 July, 1839, at Boxford, Mass.; died (18)<sup>4</sup> 23 Feb., 1909, at Lewiston, Me.;<sup>5</sup> married there 4 Dec., 1867<sup>5</sup> (1868),<sup>6</sup> MINERVA PURRINGTON, born there 22 Dec., 1842, died there 9 Jan., 1897,<sup>5</sup> daughter of David and Asenath Purrington. She was long subject to asthma.

GEORGE L. BIXBY, married, second, 1 Jan., 1901 (31 Dec., 1900),<sup>7</sup> MRS. ELIZABETH M. (SMITH) CLARK, born 17 Dec., 1840, at Machias, Me., daughter of George Stillman and Susan (Potter) Smith. She lives in Lewiston.

*Children,*<sup>5</sup> *born at Lewiston:*

- 1 GRACE LORING, born 4 March, 1869; died 4 June, 1869, at Lewiston.
- 2- 2 FRED EDGEComb, born 15 May, 1870; married Gertrude H. Harriman.
- 3- 3 ELEANOR ASENOTH, born 30 March, 1873; married William J. Tracey.
- 4 HARVEY SILVER, born 16 Feb., 1876. He lives in Lewiston; unmarried, and is a woodworker.
- 5 FRANK LORING, born 6 Sept., 1878; died 6 July, 1879, at Lewiston.
- 6 ETHEL AMANDA, born 12 July, 1880; of Lewiston; unmarried.
- 7 LESLIE HAYWOOD, born 28 April, 1883; died 7 Dec., 1889, at Lewiston.

17216.6

VI. REBECCA KIMBALL BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 17 March, 1841, at Boxford, Mass.; married there<sup>8</sup> 12 Nov., 1873, CHARLES NEWTON SARGENT, born 15 Aug., 1837, at

<sup>1</sup> Death record.      <sup>2</sup> Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4).

<sup>3</sup> Salem, Mass., records.      <sup>4</sup> Maine Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Fred E. Bixby (17216.52).

<sup>6</sup> Information of George L. Bixby (17216.5).

<sup>7</sup> Maine Marriages.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Rebecca K. Sargent (17216.6).

Groveland, Mass., died 1 April, 1899, at Merrimac, Mass., son of John Kelly and Elizabeth (Sargent) Sargent.<sup>1</sup>

MRS. REBECCA K. SARGENT lives at Merrimac, Mass.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Merrimac:*

- 1 JOHN KELLY SARGENT, born 2 Feb., 1875; married 4 June, 1903, at Haverhill, Mass., Nellie Belle Chapman, born 5 Nov., 1876, at Merrimac, daughter of Samuel Woodman and Anna Frances (Webster) Chapman.<sup>3</sup> They live at Merrimac.

Children:

1. Bernard Chapman Sargent, born 23 Nov., 1907, at Merrimac.
2. Marjorie Abby Sargent, born 17 Jan., 1911.
3. Esther Rebecca Sargent, born 10 Dec., 1912.
- 2 SAMUEL BIXBY SARGENT, born 11 July, 1876; married 31 Jan., 1914, at West Newbury, Mass., Emma Boody, born 15 April, 1881, at Epping, N. H., daughter of John Smith and Emma Jane (Batchelder) Boody.
- 3 GRACE THIRZA SARGENT, born 30 Oct., 1878; married 8 Jan., 1908, at West Newbury, Mass., Charles Le Roy Fowler.<sup>4</sup> They live at West Newbury.

## 17216.8

VI. HARRIET EMILY BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 17 Nov., 1844, at Boxford, Mass.; married 28 Nov., 1869, at East Boxford,<sup>4</sup> GARDNER GRIFFIN KIMBALL, born 9 Sept., 1843, at Boxford, son of Samuel Augustus and Anna Maria (Griffin) Kimball. They live at Ward Hill, Haverhill, Mass.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Bradford, Mass.:*

- 1 MARY EDNA KIMBALL, born 6 Nov., 1870; married 18 Feb., 1892, Erwin Benham Page, born 18 Nov., 1869, at Hampstead, N. H. They live at Bradford, Mass.

Children:

1. Arthur Kimball Page.
2. Mildred Edna Page.
3. Gardner Benham Page.
- 2 CHARLES PERLEY KIMBALL, born 29 June, 1872; married Blanche Gertrude Washburn; (2) 24 Sept., 1907, at West Newbury, Mass., Mildred Wormwood, born 10 Aug., 1882, at Haverhill, daughter of George Henry and Harriet Foster (Carr) Wormwood.<sup>4</sup> They live at Bradford.
- Child:<sup>4</sup>
  1. Charlotte Isabel Kimball, born 11 Oct., 1895, at Bradford.
- 3 EMILY ANN KIMBALL, born 21 Nov., 1874; married 6 Nov., 1895, at Ward Hill, Herbert Carleton Waldo, born there 29 Sept., 1872, son of Harlan Page and Lois Ann (Thurlow) Waldo.<sup>5</sup> They live at Groveland, Mass.

<sup>1</sup> Information of John K. Sargent (17216.6-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Rebecca K. Sergeant (17216.6).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet E. Kimball (17216.8).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Emily Ann (Kimball) Waldo (17216.8-3).

Children, born at Ward Hill:

1. Hollis Thurlow Waldo, born 2 Nov., 1896.
  2. Dorothy Kimball Waldo, born 13 March, 1899.
- 4 ABBIE GARDNER KIMBALL, twin with Emily Ann; died 2 Sept., 1875, at Bradford.

### 18212.1

VI. JOHN BIXBY (*Elias, ?Nathaniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably about 1820; died at Randolph,<sup>1</sup> Crawford Co., Pa.; married FREELOVE ANN TANNER, born in Bradford Co., Pa.; died in Crawford Co. She married, second, ——— Messerall, by whom she had three children: *viz.*, Sarah Messerall, married John Brown;<sup>2</sup> Eliza Messerall, married ——— Conrad, and lives at Meadville, Pa.; Julia Messerall, deceased, married ——— Porter, and lived in Meadville.

*Child:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 JAMES BABCOCK, born 4 June, 1848, at Meadville;<sup>1</sup> married Jennie Thompson; (2) Iantha V. Munn.

### ?18212.2

VI. CORNELIUS BIXBY (*Elias, ?Nathaniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably about 1822; married 11 July, 1848, in Crawford Co., Pa., MARY J. TANNER,<sup>4</sup> born 2 April, 1827, probably in New York, died 24 July, 1884, at Randolph, Crawford Co., Pa.

They live in Buffalo, N. Y.; formerly they lived at Olivedale, Pa.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 MARTHA JANE, born 6 Nov., 1849; married ——— Conrad. They live at Olivedale.
- 2 CLARK WILBUR, born 4 Nov., 1850; died 2 Sept., 1854.
- 3 LUCY ESTHER, born 22 Oct., 1852; died 28 Aug., 1854.

### 18296.2

VI. AFFA MARIA GRAY<sup>5</sup> (*Joanna Powers, Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 27 Aug., 1810, in Boston, Mass.; died 7 Dec., 1884, in Baltimore, Md.; married 3 Sept., 1840, at Providence,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Jane Conrad (18212.2-1).

<sup>2</sup> John and Sarah Brown had: Frank Brown, deceased, Fred Brown, living at Shawmut, Pa., James Brown, living at Force, Pa., Leo Brown (deceased), and Mrs. Dorman Miller of Shawmut.

<sup>3</sup> Information concerning this family was received from James E. Bixby (18212.112).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Jane Conrad (18212.2-1).

<sup>5</sup> Information concerning this family was furnished by Theodore Gray (18296.5-4).

R. I., LEWIS WHEELER WELLS, born 14 Jan., 1817, at Stratford, Conn., died 8 Nov., 1879, in Baltimore, son of Elias<sup>1</sup> and Maria<sup>1</sup> (Patterson) Wells.

*Children:*

1 LEWIS GRAY WELLS, born 17 June, 1841, at Columbus, Ga.; died 20 Aug., 1913, at Madison, Wis.; married 14 April, 1866, at Flushing, L. I., Mary Ellen Wetmore, a younger sister of Lucy Wetmore (18296.5),<sup>2</sup> born 29 March, 1834, at Middletown, Conn., died 16 April, 1874, in Baltimore, daughter of Chauncey and Rebecca (Hubbard) Wetmore; married (2) 4 Nov., 1879, at Louisville, Ky., Eliza J. Leech, born at Allegheny, Pa., daughter of Andrew and Mary Bell (Anderson) Leech of Louisville. Mrs. Eliza J. Wells lives at Louisville. Lewis Gray Wells was a man of extraordinary merits. Born and brought up in the south, in the period just before the Civil War, when political antagonisms divided many families, he took the national side. In 1860, he accompanied his uncle, Samuel C. Gray, to California, by steamer via Panama. He returned after the close of the war, went into business in Baltimore with the Turner & Day Mfg. Co., and afterwards removed to Louisville, still in the service of the same concern, of which he soon became a member. Here he lived, in active business, until declining health compelled him to retire. His fine literary tastes and exalted ideals impressed all who associated with him, and he had the special gift of arousing and maintaining the enthusiastic devotion of young men.

*Children:*

1. Hubert Wetmore Wells, born 29 Dec. 1866, at Oregon, Wis.; married 25 Dec., 1890, in New York City, N. Y., Lucy Colton, sister of Gertrude Colton (18296.5-1), born 31 Aug., 1865, at Middletown, Conn., daughter of Rev. Henry Martyn and Lucy (Tuttle) Colton. They live at Wilmington, Del. Rev. Hubert Wetmore Wells graduated from Yale, A.B., 1889, attended Yale Theological School and entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He became assistant minister of Grace Church, New York, 1892, rector of Christ Church, Waltham, Mass., 1895, which under his ministry built a beautiful new church at a cost of about \$70,000. He became rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del., 1900. He held many important positions in different associations in Wilmington. In 1912 he became secretary of the City Club of Philadelphia, whose object is the advancing of civic and social righteousness. He is a member of the Joint Commission to revise and enlarge the Hymnal of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is associated clerically with St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. Children: *Colton Wetmore Wells*, born 6 Aug., 1891, at Westville, Conn.; died 27 April, 1894, in New York. *Margaret Colton Wells*, born 5 Oct., 1893, in New York. *John Colton Wells*, born 23 Nov., 1896, at Waltham. *Katherine Wells*, born 23 Jan., 1902, at Wilmington. *Mary Wetmore Wells*, born 20 Jan., 1905, at Wilmington.

<sup>1</sup> Elias Wells was born 19 Oct., 1793, died 3 April, 1887, and was the son of Elias Wells who was born 30 Nov., 1756, died 19 Jan., 1826. Maria Patterson was born 12 Dec., 1792, and married Elias Wells, Jr., 6 Nov., 1815. She was the daughter of Samuel Patterson, born 1743, died 1822, and Esther Rowland, born 1747, died 1813. Both Elias Wells, Sr., and Samuel Patterson were Revolutionary Soldiers. (Information of D. H. Van Hooscar, Wilton, Conn., obtained from Seymour Wells [brother of Lewis Wheeler Wells (18296.2)], of Stratford, Conn., who has his father's bible, and from tombstones in the Congregational Cemetery, Stratford.)

<sup>2</sup> She was a descendent of Elder Brewster of the "Mayflower." (Brewster Genealogy, 1908, and Wetmore Genealogy, 1861.)

2. Philip Patterson Wells, born 5 Feb., 1868, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; married 22 May, 1893, at New Haven, Conn., Eleanor Duncan Munger, born 2 Feb., 1868, at Haverhill, Mass., daughter of Rev. Theodore Thornton (D.D.), and Elizabeth Kinsman (Duncan) Munger. They live in Washington. Philip Patterson Wells graduated from Yale, A.B., 1889, Ph.D., 1900. He studied law at Yale and at Columbia Univ., Washington, D. C., and was admitted to the bar in 1893. He was librarian and instructor at Yale Law School for several years, and chief law officer for the U. S. Forestry Service, 1907-1910, counsel National Conservation Association, 1910-1911, chief law officer U. S. Reclamation Service (Department of the Interior), 1911-1913. He has edited a twenty-volume collection of literature for children, known as "Young Folk's Library," published by Collier's of New York; edited E. J. Payne's "History of European Colonies"; translated from the French and edited Alfred Debeales' "History of South America"; these latter volumes being in a series known as the "History of Nations." He has also contributed to magazines, encyclopedias, etc., articles on history, law, conservation of natural resources, and bibliography. He lives at Middletown, Conn. Children, born at New Haven, Conn.: *Lewis Gray Wells*, born 9 June, 1896. *Elizabeth Wells*, born 3 Sept., 1902.
3. Ernest Hubbard Wells, born 12 June, 1870, in Baltimore; unmarried. Graduated from Yale, A.B., 1893, Yale Law School, 1900, and is practicing law in New York City, being a member of the firm of Wells & Clarke. He has contributed a number of articles to the Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure.
4. Chauncey Wetmore Wells, born 24 May, 1872, in Baltimore; married Mary Rebecca Prescott, born 28 Sept., 1864, at New Haven, daughter of William Wallace and Rosetta (Heartt) Prescott of New Haven. They live at Berkeley, Cal. Chauncey W. Wells prepared for Yale at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. After being one year in Yale he spent three years in agricultural and newspaper work, then resumed his studies at Yale and graduated A.B., 1896. He was for one year assistant and afterward instructor in rhetoric. In 1901 became assistant professor in English in the Univ. of California and was made associate professor in 1908, which position he still holds. He edited "A Book of Prose Narratives," published by Ginn & Co.
5. Mary Eleanor Wells, born 5 Jan., 1874, in Baltimore; died there 28 June, 1874.

By second marriage:

6. James Leech Wells, born 30 May, 1881, at Louisville; married 27 Aug., 1913, at Atlanta, Ga., Adeline Thomas.
  7. Thomas Francis Wells, born 27 Sept., 1883, at Louisville; died 26 May, 1912, in Honduras, unmarried.
2. ELLEN MARIA WELLS, born 22 April, 1844, at Columbus; died in Baltimore, unmarried.
  3. FLORENCE AUGUSTA WELLS, born 14 Nov., 1845, at Columbus; died 23 Nov., 1906, in Baltimore; married there 14 June, 1866, Charles Francis Pietsch, born 6 Oct., 1844, in Baltimore.  
Children, born in Chicago, Ill.:
    1. Frank Hessing Pietsch, born 27 May, 1867; married Florence Rogers.
    2. Theodore Wells Pietsch, born 2 Oct., 1868; married Gertrude Carroll Zell.
    3. Walter Gray Pietsch, born 27 Jan., 1875; married Amy Lake.

- 4 EMMA LOUISA WELLS, born 7 Jan., 1848, at Columbus; died 9 Sept., 1914, in Baltimore, unmarried.
- 5 LUCY EMILY WELLS, born 26 July, 1853, in Savannah, Ga.; married 25 Oct., 1883, in Baltimore, Walter Jones, born there, son of David Andrew and Catherine Ann (Watkins) Jones of Baltimore. They live in Baltimore. Walter Jones received education in the Baltimore public schools, and at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., where he received the degree A.B. He is the paying teller of the Maryland National Bank, Baltimore. Children, born in Baltimore:
  1. Florence Wells Jones, born 17 Sept., 1884; unmarried.
  2. Mary Watkins Jones, born 28 Feb., 1886; died 22 July, 1886.
  3. Helen Gray Jones, born 29 March, 1888; married 30 April, 1913, in Baltimore, Earle Roy Ostrander, born in Ticonderoga, N. Y., son of Charles Henry and Julia Antoinette (——) Ostrander, of West Plattsburgh, N. Y. They live in Baltimore. Child: *Charles Walter Ostrander*, born 15 July, 1914, in Baltimore.
  4. Percy Watkins Jones, born 30 Sept., 1889; unmarried.
  5. Affa Louise Jones, born 21 March, 1893; died 23 Aug., 1893.

## 18296.3

VI. EMILY NAOMI GRAY<sup>1</sup> (*Joanna Powers, Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 6 Sept., 1812, in Boston, Mass.; died 22 Jan., 1892, at Troy, N. Y.; married 10 May, 1842, at Providence, R. I., REV. ISAAC ADMIRAL CHARLES ELDRIDGE PITTMAN, born 14 March, 1815, at Newport, R. I., died 5 March, 1895, in Cincinnati, O., son of Isaac and Lydia (Barker) Pittman. He married, second,<sup>2</sup> 27 May, 1868, in Cincinnati, Mrs. Mary Ann (Leslie) Cooper, born 1 Sept., 1834, at Albany, N. Y., died 22 Feb., 1888, in Cincinnati. *Children, all by first marriage:*

- 1 WILLIAM WIRT PITTMAN, born 19 May, 1844, at Lansingburgh, N. Y.; died 12 Jan., 1915, in Boston, Mass.; married 1 Oct., 1867, Harriet Jeannie Lewis, born 15 May, 1845, at Greenwich, N. Y., died 14 Dec., 1908, at Washington, D. C., daughter of Green R. and Sarah (Rogers) Lewis. Children:
  1. George Herbert Pittman, born 20 Jan., 1869, at Troy, N. Y.; died 22 Oct., 1869, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
  2. Frederick Lewis Pittman, born 21 Feb., 1871, at Brooklyn; married 21 June, 1899, at Americus, Kans., Olive Marie Lesh, born there 11 Jan., 1876, died 3 April, 1904, at Washington, daughter of Jacob Watson and Alice May (Loy?) Lesh. Child: *Lucile Pittman*, born 7 April, 1900, at Americus; died 22 Jan., 1901, at Washington. Mr. Pittman is in the U. S. Patent Office, and lives in Washington.
- 2 EDWARD GRAY PITTMAN, born 16 Sept., 1847, at Troy; now living at Troy, unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was furnished principally by F. L. Pittman (18296.3-12).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Eloise Cooper, Cincinnati, O.

18296.5

VI. SAMUEL COTTON GRAY (*Joanna Powers, Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 11 Oct., 1816, in Boston, Mass.; died 19 June, 1892, at Benicia, Cal.; married 14 Dec., 1847, at Middletown, Conn., LUCY WETMORE, elder sister of Mary Ellen Wetmore (18296.2-1),<sup>1</sup> born there 24 Dec., 1820, died 2 July, 1879, at Benicia, daughter of Chauncey and Rebecca (Hubbard) Wetmore. He married, second, MARTHA FRANCES GARRETSON, born 11 Feb., 1847, at Racine, Wis., daughter of Nathan Hammond and Jane (Howard) Garretson. She lives at Alameda, Cal.

SAMUEL COTTON GRAY received education in the public schools of Boston. He showed marked ability in his studies, but was compelled by his father's death to go to work when he was 14 years old. Early in 1849, he went to California, and was thus one of those who are known as "Argonauts." He went at once to the town of Benicia, and there resided the rest of his life. He served as County Treasurer, two terms, was Town Trustee, and was active in all local affairs. He was a member of the Society of Pioneers, member, and at one time president, of the Handel and Haydn Society of San Francisco, and was a zealous layman of the Protestant Episcopal church.

*Children, all by first marriage, born at Benicia:*

- 1 EDWARD GRAY, born 17 Nov., 1849; married 31 Aug., 1876, in London, Eng., Gertrude Colton, sister of Lucy Colton (18296.2-11), born 15 Feb., 1856, at Avon, Conn., died 10 July, 1884, at Ft. Gaston, Cal., daughter of Rev. Henry Martyn and Lucy (Tuttle) Colton; married (2) 16 Nov., 1889, in San Francisco, Cal., Maria Mulford Willey, born there 7 Dec., 1856, daughter of Rev. Samuel Hopkins and Martha Nicholson (Jeffers) Willey. They live at Eldridge, Sonoma Co., Cal. Dr. Edward Gray was graduated at Yale in 1871, College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City in 1875, and studied at Vienna in 1876 and 1877. He is now at the Sonoma State Home for feeble-minded children. He is a member of the Royal Microscopical Society of London. His scientific attainments are unusual, and his work in the study of double stars has recently been recognized by learned societies. He is editor of the revised edition of Valasquez Spanish Dictionary, and has contributed largely to medical and other scientific journals. Children:

1. Henry Colton Gray, born 13 April, 1878, in San Francisco; married 4 Dec., 1904, at Benicia, Margaret Jane Stewart, born 3 Feb., 1878, at Napa, Cal., daughter of Charles and Mary (McPhail) Stewart. Children: *Stewart Gray*, born 28 Sept., 1905, at Manila, P. I. *Logan Gray*, born 12 April, 1911, at Benicia.

<sup>1</sup> She was a descendent of Elder Brewster of the "Mayflower." (*Brewster Genealogy, 1908, and Wetmore Genealogy, 1861.*)



2. Samuel Herbert Gray, born 29 June, 1879, at Benicia. He lives at Yokohama, Japan, unmarried.
3. Theodore Woolsey Gray, born 7 March, 1881, at Cherokee, Cal.; died 8 March, 1882, at Fort Gaston, Cal.
4. Percival Gray, born 7 March, 1883, at Fort Gaston; died 13 Aug., 1892, at Benicia.

By second marriage:

5. Beulah Gray, born 18 Oct., 1890, at Benicia; died 7 Jan., 1899, in San Francisco.
6. Girard Gray, born 24 July, 1896, in San Francisco.
- 2 FRANKLIN HENRY GRAY, born 20 Aug., 1851; died 18 Jan., 1852, at Benicia.
- 3 SAMUEL ARTHUR GRAY, born 24 Nov., 1853; lives at Benicia; photographer, unmarried.
- 4 THEODORE GRAY, born 24 Oct., 1855; married 1 March, 1884, in San Francisco, Anna Turner Farnsworth, born 31 July, 1856, at Benicia, daughter of Capt. Epaphroditus Seymour and Mary Emma (Weaver) Farnsworth. They live at Berkeley. Theodore Gray graduated A.B., 1877, from the Univ. of California, and LL.B., 1881, Hastings College of Law. He has engaged in mercantile affairs all his life.

Child:

1. Harold Farnsworth Gray, born 29 June, 1885, in San Francisco; married 6 Aug., 1911, at Oroville, Cal., Harriet Kate Helman, born 14 Feb., 1889, in Buckingham Co., Va., daughter of Charles and Georgie Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Helman. They live at Berkeley. Harold F. Gray graduated B.S., 1907, from the Univ. of California, M.S., 1912. He is a sanitary engineer and a contributor to publications on engineering and public health. Child: *Harold Farnsworth Gray, Jr.*, born 1 June, 1912, in San Francisco.
- 5 LUCY GERTRUDE GRAY, born 25 May, 1866; married 25 April, 1894, in San Francisco, David Marion Hart, born 13 Dec., 1855, at Lafayette, Ind., son of Joseph and Babette (Kullman) Hart. They live in Chicago.

Children:

1. Percival Gray Hart, born 19 Sept., 1895, at Benicia; now attending Yale College.
2. Richard Hubbard Hart, born 22 Sept., 1898, at Benicia.
3. William Brewster Hart, born 31 Oct., 1904, in Los Angeles, Cal.

## 18296.8

VI. EDWARD POWERS GRAY (*Joanna Powers, Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 31 July, 1822, in Boston, Mass.; died 6 March, 1902, in New York City; married 19 Oct., 1857, at Lansingburgh, N. Y., ADA CURRAN, who died there in the autumn of 1858. No issue. He married, second, 1 Oct., 1861, in Minneapolis, Minn., MARIA LOUISA CLARK, born at Johnstown, Can., daughter of Amos and Rebecca Clark.

REV. EDWARD POWERS GRAY was a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, serving at Lansingburgh, Baltimore, Redwood

City, Cal., and Benicia. He was a man of wide learning, and wrote much for theological and religious journals.

*Children:*

- 1 AFFA MARIA GRAY, born 18 Nov., 1862, at Shakopee, Minn.; died 23 June, 1894, at Colorado Springs, Col., unmarried.
- 2 EDWARD CLARK GRAY, born 11 Nov., 1864, at Shakopee; died 30 Aug., 1865.
- 3 BERTHA GRAY, born 31 Oct., 1866, at Shakopee; died 29 Dec., 1878, in Baltimore.
- 4 LOUISA GRAY, born 9 May, 1869, at Benicia; died 1 Jan., 1900, at Summit, N. J.; unmarried.
- 5 ALBERT MORTON GRAY, born 31 Jan., 1872, at Benicia; married 27 Oct., 1900, in Boston, Caroline Jacobs, born there 20 July, 1871, daughter of George Washington and Mary Brazier (Fowler) Jacobs of Boston. They live at Forest Hills, L. I. He is an architect in New York City.

*Children:*

1. John Jacobs Gray, born 2 Aug., 1901, in New York.
2. Kimball Gray, born 13 Dec., 1902, in New York.
3. Elizabeth Quincy Gray, born 5 Feb., 1906, at Orange, N. J.
4. Affa Gray, born 9 Dec., 1907, at East Orange, N. J.
- 6 GEORGE HERBERT GRAY, born 5 April, 1874, at Redwood City; married 10 June, 1909, at Louisville, Ky., Mary Belknap, born 7 Aug., 1881, at New Haven, Conn., daughter of William Richardson and Alice Turnbull (Silliman) Belknap. George Herbert Gray graduated at Johns Hopkins Univ., A.B., 1895. During his course he was much interested in Natural History, joining the Agassiz Association, Longille Ornithological Society, American Ornithological Society, Baltimore Naturalist Field Club, and the Maryland Academy of Science. His notes made at this time are in part incorporated in Kirkwood's "Birds of Maryland." After working for some time with prominent architects in New York he went to Paris to study at l'Ecole des Beaux Arts. After spending some time in New York he established himself in Louisville, Ky.

*Child:*

1. Judson Clark Gray, born 3 Dec., 1912, at Louisville.

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VI. WILLIAM PECK BIXBY (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 25 Dec., 1824, at Piermont, N. H.; died 5 March, 1899,<sup>1</sup> in Columbus, O.; married 16 May, 1850,<sup>2</sup> at Chicopee, Mass., LUCY ANN LUEY, born at Cornish, N. H., died 5 April, 1875, aged 47 years, 1 month and 16 days,<sup>3</sup> at Chicopee, daughter of James and Elizabeth Luey.

*Children:*

- 1 ELLA VIOLA, born 25 March (4 April),<sup>2</sup> 1851, at Chicopee; died there 10 Aug., 1851.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Springfield Republican*, 10 March, 1899.

<sup>2</sup> Chicopee records.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

- 2- 2 GEORGE LEROY, born 3 July, 1853, at Chicopee; married Eva Cross.
- 3- 3 ALBERT WILLIAM, born 8 Jan., 1864, at Springfield, Mass.; married Welia A. Sullivan.
- 4 KATE MARIA, born 28 Dec., 1866, at Shelbourne Falls, Mass.; married 9 May, 1889, at Chicopee, Arthur Edward White, born 16 Aug., 1869, at Malden, Mass., son of George W. and Abbie A. White.<sup>1</sup> They lived at South Framingham, Mass., now at Eustis, Fla. No issue.

WILLIAM P. BIXBY was a brass founder. He went from Piermont to Chicopee when a young man, and remained there about fifteen years, being a brass-molder for the Ames Manufacturing Company. He was a resident of Worcester for some years in the sixties. About 1879 he went to Columbus, entering the employment of M. C. Lilly Company, sword manufacturers.<sup>2</sup> For a number of years he was in partnership with a Mr. Page, operating a foundry in Holyoke, Mass., and later was in business at New Haven, Conn., with his brother.

### 182L2.3

VI. HARRIET K. BIXBY<sup>3</sup> (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1825 at Piermont, N. H.; died 11 Feb., 1873,<sup>4</sup> at Haverhill, Mass.; married there 15 June, 1856,<sup>4</sup> HIRAM S. BROWN,<sup>3</sup> carpenter, born 1821 at South Hampton, N. H., died 27 Sept., 1878, at Haverhill, son of Nathan and Nancy Brown.

*Children, born at Haverhill:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 DAUGHTER, born 30 Dec., 1856.
- 2 MARY A. BROWN, born 6 March, 1858.
- 3 EVERETT H. BROWN,<sup>4</sup> born 11 Feb., 1860, at Haverhill; died in Providence, R. I.

### 182L2.4

VI. GEORGE HARRISON BIXBY (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 12 March, 1827, at Piermont, N. H.; died 7 Jan., 1913, at Bernardston, Mass.; married 7 Sept., 1856,<sup>6</sup> at Leyden, Mass., SARAH ELIZA NEWCOMB, born there 23 Feb., 1836, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Rebecca Sluman (Hitchcock) Newcomb. She lives at Bernardston.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>2</sup> *Springfield Republican*, 10 March, 1899.

<sup>3</sup> Harriet K. and Hiram S. in marriage record, but the middle letters are missing in some records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. George H. Bixby (182L2.4).

<sup>5</sup> Haverhill records.

<sup>6</sup> Information of George H. Bixby (182L2.4). The marriage was reported as 21 Aug., 1856 to the Secretary of State under the name of David Bixby of Chicopee, who was stated to be 27 years of age, a mechanic, and born at Richmond, N. H. The name, age, and parentage of the bride were correctly reported.

GEORGE H. BIXBY removed from New Britain, Conn., to Vernon, Vt., in 1879, and a year later to Bernardston. "He was recognized as one of the town's most methodical farmers."<sup>1</sup>

*Child:*<sup>2</sup>

- I ELEANOR LYDIA, born 4 April, 1859, at Williamstown, Vt.; married 15 June, 1887, at Bernardston, Hendrick Atherton Slate, born there 2 March, 1849, son of Justin Milton and Lucinda (Atherton) Slate. They live at Bernardston.

### 182L2.5

VI. OLCUTT (OLCOTT) MILLS BIXBY (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 5 Dec., 1827, at Piermont, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married 10 March, 1859, at Chicopee, Mass.,<sup>4</sup> EMELINE JANET SMITH, born 17 Dec., 1827, at Cornish, N. H.,<sup>3</sup> died 30 Aug., 1900, at Chicopee, "aged 72 years, 8 months, 3 days"<sup>4</sup> daughter of Ichabod and Sabrina (Lewey or Luey) Smith.<sup>4</sup> He lives at South Framingham. He was a brass molder.

*Child:*<sup>4</sup>

- I AUSTIN OLCUTT,<sup>5</sup> born 17 Oct., 1861, at Springfield, Mass.; died 1 July, 1868, at Chicopee.<sup>5</sup>

### 182L2.6

VI. NANCY FARNHAM BIXBY (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 17 Feb., 1830, at Piermont, N. H.; died 5 May, 1895,<sup>6</sup> at Chicopee, Mass.; married there<sup>7</sup> 6 Jan., 1850,<sup>6</sup> CHARLES CORNELL LITTLEFIELD,<sup>8</sup> born 27 Dec., 1829, in Newport, R. I.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- I ADA LITTLEFIELD, born 15 Oct., 1854, at Chicopee; married 24 March, 1880,<sup>6</sup> Charles Edwin Baker.

Children:<sup>6</sup>

1. Arthur George Baker, born 15 April, 1881.

<sup>1</sup> Kellogg: History of Bernardston.

<sup>2</sup> Information of George H. Bixby (182L2.4). The marriage was reported as 21 Aug., 1856 to the Secretary of State under the name of David Bixby of Chicopee, who was stated to be 27 years of age, a mechanic, and born at Richmond, N. H. The name, age, and parentage of the bride were correctly reported.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Olcott M. Bixby (182L2.5).

<sup>4</sup> Chicopee records.

<sup>5</sup> Otherwise Arthur Olcott. His name appears as Austin O. in both birth and death record. In the latter the place of birth of his father is given as Oswego, N. Y.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Mabel G. Loeb (182L2.6-5).

<sup>7</sup> Chicopee records.

<sup>8</sup> Mr. Littlefield is said to have lived for fifteen years in Omaha, Neb., and more lately in Missouri and Kansas.

2. Linda Cornelia Baker, born 11 Oct., 1883.
3. Raymond Baker, born 19 Oct., 1885. They live at Chicopee.
- 2 LOUIS LITTLEFIELD, born 2 April, 1859, at Bellevue, O.; married 13 Feb., 1890, at Omaha, Neb., Ethel Belle Lake. No issue.
- 3 MINNIE LOUISE LITTLEFIELD, born 27 Dec., 1861, at Chicopee.
- 4 BERTRAM ARTHUR LITTLEFIELD, born 20 Dec., 1868, at Chicopee.
- 5 MABEL GRACE LITTLEFIELD, born 29 May, 1873; married 13 Oct., 1897, Henry Loeb. They live at Springfield, Mass.

## 182L2.7

VI. RUSSELL WOODWARD BIXBY (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 17 Sept., 1832, probably at Piermont, N. H.;<sup>1</sup> died 13 Jan., 1906, at Gill,<sup>2</sup> Mass.; married 11 Oct., 1857, at Northfield, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> MARY JANE STRATTON, born 4 Jan., 1833, at Troy, N. Y.,<sup>1</sup> died 21 Feb., 1907, at Gill,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Willard<sup>3</sup> and Euphemia (Service) Stratton.

RUSSELL W. BIXBY served for four years during the Civil War in Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry. He was a brass molder.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 HARRIET LORETTA, born 16 Oct., 1859, at Chicopee;<sup>4</sup> married James P. Barker.
- 2 EDDIE R., born 12 May, 1862.
- 3- 3 EVA MAY, born 18 Sept., 1866;<sup>1</sup> married Byron A. Tucker.

## 182L6.1

VI. JOHN BIXBY (*John M., David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1 July, 1832, at Piermont, N. H.; died 30 Aug., 1905, at River Road, N. H.;<sup>5</sup> married 22 Jan., 1858, at Piermont, ELLEN (HELEN)<sup>6</sup> A. STEVENS, born there 14 April, 1836, died there 2 April, 1860, daughter of Thomas Stevens of Piermont.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Marriages give his birthplace as Rensselaerville, N. Y. Troy and Saratoga, N. Y., and Northfield, Mass., appear as the birthplace of Mary J. (Stratton) Bixby. Her husband is also reported as born in Vermont. William Stratton is reported as born at Saratoga and his wife Euphemia as born at Syracuse. In the marriage record, Mary Jane is described as born at Saratoga.

<sup>2</sup> Died 13 Jan., 1906, at Montague, Russell Bixby, farmer, aged 73 years, of heart disease and hernia, born at Piermont, N. H., son of David and Nancy (Barber) Bixby, both born in New Hampshire. (*Massachusetts Deaths*.)

<sup>3</sup> The ancestry of Willard Stratton from Capt. George Barbour, born 1615, died 1685, a Puritan of distinction, who came to Massachusetts in 1635, married Elizabeth Clark 1642, and who was one of the first settlers of Dedham and Medfield is as follows: Esther Richardson, Nathan Richardson, Samuel Richardson, Hannah Barbour, Samuel Barbour, Capt. George Barbour. (*Information of Edmund D. Barbour, compiler of the Barbour, Barber Genealogy*.)

<sup>4</sup> Chicopee records.

<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Piermont:*

- 1- 1 EDMUND S., born 26 Nov., 1858; married Kate Burns.  
 2 INFANT, born and died March, 1860.

## 182L6.2

VI. DAN BIXBY (*John M., David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1 Nov., 1837, at Piermont, N. H.; died there 16 April, 1897;<sup>1</sup> married there 30 March, 1862, MARY A. LAMB, born 1841 at Hyde Park, Vt., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Woodbury) Lamb.<sup>1</sup>

*Child:<sup>2</sup>*

- 1 CHARLES M., born 12 Jan., 1863, at Piermont;<sup>1</sup> married there, 23 April, 1887, Ida M. Dennis, born 1866, at Stratford, daughter of William Dennis.<sup>1</sup> They live at West Somerville, Mass., where Mr. Bixby is in the grocery and provision business. No issue.

## 18615.1

VI. JOHN WESLEY BIXBY (*Aaron Hull, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 17 Feb., 1786; died 23 Nov., 1858<sup>3</sup> (6 Dec., 1859),<sup>4</sup> at Corydon, Pa.; married 5 May, 1806,<sup>5</sup> POLLY HACKETT, born 3 Jan., 1788, in Nova Scotia, died 3 March, 1877,<sup>4</sup> at Elmira or Southport,<sup>6</sup> N. Y.

JOHN BIXBY and wife Polly, of Painted Post, 10 Sept., 1839,<sup>7</sup> conveyed to David Morse of Greenville, land there, it being the same conveyed to Prudence Bageley and Mercy Bixby, about one-quarter acre. The deed was witnessed by Jonathan Bixby.

*Children:<sup>8</sup>*

- 1- 1 DAVID HULL, born 30 Aug., 1809, at New Durham, N. Y.; married Mary Buckley.  
 2 LYDIA, born 10 June, 1811, at New Durham; died 13 April, 1877,<sup>4</sup> at Elmira or Southport, unmarried.  
 3- 3 JONATHAN, born 29 Nov., 1813, at Clinton, N. Y.; married Tamar Woodward.<sup>5</sup>  
 4- 4 SOPHIA,<sup>5</sup> born 16 Sept., 1815,<sup>9</sup> at Clinton; married Warren Starkey.

<sup>1</sup> New Hampshire Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Charles M. Bixby (182L6.2-1), who states that the farm on which he was born had been in the possession of the Bixby family 98 years.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Jonathan Bixby (18615.13).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Nettie A. Hoyt (18615.19-4).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet A. Soule (18615.15-1), whose date for birth of Sophia is 1 Sept., 1816.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice J. Moore (18615.162).

<sup>7</sup> Greene Co. Deeds, 28:425.

<sup>8</sup> A pedigree found among Dr. Johnson's papers lists the children here given, and adds, "Five others died in childhood."

<sup>9</sup> Information of C. H. Starkey (18615.14-3).

- 5- 5 SARAH MARIA, born 27 Sept., 1817 (1818),<sup>1</sup> at New Durham; married John Patchen.
- 6- 6 LYMAN PERRY, born 18 April, 1820, in Chenango Co., N. Y.; married Jane A. Smith.
- 7- 7 RUFUS WORTHY, born 26 May, 1822, at Corning, N. Y.; married Sibyl Gaines.
- 8- 8 ELIAKIM DAN, born 8 April, 1824, at Corning; married Sally A. Buckley.
- 9- 9 MERCY ANN, born 6 April, 1829, at McDonough, N. Y.; married Charles Tyler.
- J-10 PRUDENCE JANE, born 16 Feb., 1831, at McDonough; married Eli Soule.

## 18615.2

VI. AARON BIXBY<sup>2</sup> (*Aaron Hull, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 27 April, 1790, near<sup>3</sup> Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; died 29 Aug., 1847, at Defiance, O.; married ——— FRY. He married, second, NANCY WILSON. He married, third, 2 Feb., 1831, near Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., O., MARIA MARTIN, born 10 Feb., 1810, near Mt. Vernon, died 22 Aug., 1862, at Defiance, daughter of Joel and Rachael Martin.

AARON BIXBY removed from New York to Knox Co., O., and at one time lived at Mt. Vernon. His will was probated at Defiance, 15 Sept., 1847. His widow Maria and his son Lewis were named as executors.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 PERRY, married Nancy Johnston.
- 2 DAVID, died prior to 1860.<sup>4</sup>
- 3- 3 HULL, born 5 Oct., 1816, at Mt. Vernon; married Agnes Andrews; (2) Amasetta (Pine) Mitchell.
- 4 WILLIAM, died prior to 1860.<sup>4</sup>
- 5 JOHN, was "in the Mexican War, sickened and died on the way home."<sup>5</sup> A military land bounty warrant for 160 acres, under the Act of 1847, was issued 28 June, 1860, to Hull and Elias Bixby, "only surviving brothers and heirs at law of John Bixby late private in Co. F, 14th U. S. Inf." At that time Elias Bixby was living in Pettis Co., Mo., and Hull Bixby in Lee Co., Ia.<sup>4</sup>

*By second marriage:*

- 6- 6 JOSEPH ASHTON, born 11 Nov., 1821, at Mt. Vernon; married Martha E. Pomeroy.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet A. Soule (18615.15-1), whose date for birth of Sophia is 1 Sept., 1816.

<sup>2</sup> The record of this family and descendants was chiefly obtained from Bixby Willis (18615.281-1), although other members of the family, by reason of their knowledge of various relationships, have aided in confirming some details. <sup>3</sup> Said to have been born three miles from Saratoga Springs.

<sup>4</sup> U. S. Land Office, 80,515-160-47

<sup>5</sup> Information of Jonas E. Bixby (18615.2N), given to him by his mother. He never saw any of the children by first marriage.

- 7- 7 LEWIS WILSON,<sup>1</sup> born 16 April, 1824, in Ohio; married Maria C. Essex; (2) Maria I. Edwards; (3) Mrs. Fanny Young.
- 8- 8 ELIAS,<sup>2</sup> born 18 Aug., 1825, in Pike township, Knox Co., O.; married Sarah C. Pavey; (2) Ellen T. Duncan.
- 9 MARY, born 8 April, 1827; married William Braderick and lived in Michigan.<sup>3</sup>
- J-10 RACHEL MARTIN, born 24 March, 1829, near Mt. Vernon; married John J. Kuhn; (2) Malso Wheat.

*By third marriage,<sup>4</sup> born in Knox Co.:<sup>5</sup>*

- 11 MATILDA, born 20 March, 1834; died 3 Jan., 1852.
- 12 PHILA, born 15 April, 1836; died 14 Sept., 1846, of poisoning caused by eating supposed mushrooms.
- 13 LIDIA ANN, born 26 May, 1839; died 16 Sept., 1846, of poisoning caused by eating supposed mushrooms.
- N-14 JONAS ELLIS, born 29 Jan., 1841; married Annie M. Braucher; (2) Ida M. Morse.

### 18615.3

VI. DAVID (HULL) BIXBY<sup>6</sup> (*Aaron Hull, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 3 April, 1793, in Saratoga Co., N. Y.; died 7 Sept., 1877, at Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., O.; married DESIRE GUERNSEY, who lived but a short time after marriage. He married, second, 11 March, 1817, PHILA GREEN,<sup>7</sup> born 12 March, 1798,<sup>8</sup> died 12 June, 1883, at Mt. Vernon, daughter of ——— and Jerusha (——) Green.<sup>9</sup>

*Children,<sup>10</sup> by second marriage:*

- 1- 1 DESIRE, born 4 Feb., 1818, at Wilson, Niagara Co., N. Y.; married Asa S. Hatch.
- 2- 2 ELI, born 23 Jan., 1820;<sup>10</sup> married Elizabeth Dever.

<sup>1</sup> Lewis Wilson was styled half-brother of Perry by Aaron Bixby (18615.21-3).

<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Elbert Bixby (18615.392), in 1898, stated that her father-in-law, Edward Bixby (18615.39), had a cousin, Elias, whose son Hilliard lived in California, and whose daughter was Mrs. Willis.

<sup>3</sup> William Braderick and Mary his wife gave a deed to land in Richland Co., O., 14 Mar., 1864. [*Information of Jonas E. Bixby* (18615.2N).]

<sup>4</sup> A list of children made by Eli Bixby (18615.32) omits David, William and Matilda, and calls Lidia, Lida Ann. He adds Alice. Possibly the Ellis in Jonas' name was mistaken for Alice.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Jonas E. Bixby (18615.2N).

<sup>6</sup> Mrs. Belle La Rue (18615.383) states that her aunt Desire, who was named for the first wife, had her father's family bible, and that the family record began with the birth of David Bixby. Mrs. La Rue had heard her grandfather speak of his brothers Seth and Aaron. According to her statement, the second wife was aged nineteen years at the time of her marriage, and was a "relative of Dr. Marcus Whitman of Oregon Mission Fame."

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Belle La Rue (18615.383).

<sup>8</sup> Mrs. Desire Trahern's (18615.31) record makes this date 1797.

<sup>9</sup> Information of Mrs. Eva A. Rule (18615.31-1).

<sup>10</sup> Mrs. I. Osterhaut (18615.33-4) copied the family record. She gave Niagara County as the place of birth of the first seven children, the eighth as born in Knox Co. and the ninth as born at Mt. Vernon. An unsigned report states that Eli was born in Syracuse. Mrs. June M. Bixby



- 3- 3 ADALINE, born 2 July, 1822, in Niagara Co.; married Charles Smith; (2) Edward J. Marsh.
- 4 LEANDER, born 14 Nov., 1824; died 24 Nov., 1843, in Knox Co., O.
- 5- 5 LUMEN CASE, born 19 Feb., 1827, at Wilson; married Ellen Jenkins.
- 6- 6 MARY, born 10 March, 1829, in Niagara Co.; married Alexander W. Smith.
- 7- 7 SETH, born 27 June, 1831, in Niagara Co.; married Elizabeth E. Coleman.
- 8- 8 HENRY, born 13 Oct., 1833, at Wilson; married Elizabeth Ashton.
- 9- 9 EDWARD WEED, born 14 Jan., 1839, at Mt. Vernon, O.; married Mercy Vail.
- 10 EMMA ROSELIA, born 1 Sept., 1842, at Fredericktown, O.;<sup>1</sup> died 11 Jan., 1870, at Mt. Vernon.

DAVID BIXBY was a man of strong character. He and his wife joined the church in Niagara Co., N. Y. Upon their removal to Ohio probably about 1834, they united with the Presbyterian church of Amity, and when the church was discontinued three or four years later, they joined the First Congregational church at Mt. Vernon. He served in Capt. Musselman's Company, Ontario Co., N. Y.<sup>2</sup> Regiment in the War of 1812,<sup>3</sup> and was granted a land bounty warrant for 160 acres, 30 Dec., 1869, which he assigned 6 Jan., 1870, in Knox Co., Ohio, to William Van Manter.<sup>4</sup> His first settlement in Ohio was in Pike Township, Knox Co., and later he removed to Mount Vernon<sup>5</sup> where he taught school. Mr. Z. B. Welsh of Mt. Vernon remembers going to school to him in 1848,<sup>6</sup> and that he and his family were strong Abolitionists. From family information it seems that his house was one of the stations of the "Underground Railway" where escaped slaves were harbored and helped on their way to Canada. Rev. E. B. Burroughs preached at his funeral, and besides alluding to his patient and fearless devotion to the right, and to his aid to the Church, then weak in numbers and unpopular in Mt. Vernon, told of his experiences during the years just preceding the Civil War. The Congregational worship was frequently disturbed and meetings broken up. A mob defiled

(18615.351) copied "a bible record," and the dates as given by her agree with the record printed above, except in the instance of Seth, whose birth is given as 13 Oct., 1837. Mrs. Bixby wrote in 1898, "so far as she can learn there is no really reliable record of this branch of the family." Mrs. Trahern (18615.31), at an earlier date, also sent a copy of the family record, in which Elias' birth appears as 24 Jan., and the death of Emma R., as Jan., 1868.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Eva A. Rule (18615.31-1).

<sup>2</sup> Records of Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> David Bixby (seemingly 18615.3) was commissioned ensign in the 163d Regt., Niagara Co., 1822. (*Minutes of Council of Appointment, New York State.*)

<sup>4</sup> U. S. Land Office, 104, 116-160-55.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Fred N. Bixby (18615.385).

<sup>6</sup> Mr. Welsh calls him Hull Bixby, and speaks of Eli as a brother. There is some reason to suppose that David's name was David Hull Bixby.

the church, and subjected its members to many indignities and to violence. These troubles arose from the stand which members of the church had taken with regard to the slavery question. Among the most outspoken of those who dared espouse the cause of the Abolitionists was David Bixby. "On one occasion, when in his own house, reading to a few neighbors intelligence concerning the gospel of human freedom, his house was attacked and broken into by the mob, he was stricken down, his wife injured, his home violated." He was often threatened, insulted, abused, yet never swerved from his devotion to the cause. On the occasion mentioned by Mr. Burroughs, David Bixby was clubbed and left for dead.<sup>1</sup> Both he and his son Henry were men of few words and little given to talk of themselves or relatives. Besides teaching school, he at one time taught vocal music. He was engaged during the early forties in building threshing machines. It is said that his enemies of the period preceding the Civil War later became his most steadfast and admiring friends. All acknowledged the sterling worth and unselfish character of the man.

### 18615.4

VI. SETH BIXBY (*Aaron Hull, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 22 Nov., 1794; died 26 Feb., 1840,<sup>2</sup> aged 45 years, 3 mos., 4 days;<sup>3</sup> married 12 March, 1818, at Greenville, N. Y., HULDAH NORTON,<sup>4</sup> born 12 Oct., 1798, died 22 Feb., 1886, at Eau Claire, Wis., daughter of Ambrose Norton.

*Children, the four eldest born at Greenville:*

- 1 ALFRED, born prior to 1820; killed in a railway accident near Peoria, Ill., in 1855; married about 1851, at Saybrook, O., Luthera Quinton. No issue. He had at one time followed the sea.<sup>5</sup>
- 2- 2 ELECTA, born 16 Dec., 1820; married James H. Allen.
- 3 GEORGE, drowned in the Pacific Ocean, while on a whaling voyage.
- 4- 4 AARON HULL, born 26 April, 1826; married Rebecca Tenney.

<sup>1</sup> Statements of members of the family. See illustration opposite page 690.

<sup>2</sup> Surrogate's records, Genesee Co. Seth Bixby died intestate, leaving both real and personal property. All the children, except Alfred, were minors.

<sup>3</sup> Gravestone at Castile.

<sup>4</sup> Presbyterian Church records: "Seth Bixbee of Durham and Huldah Norton of Greenville married."

<sup>5</sup> His widow is probably the "Mrs. Luthera Bixby" of Denmark, Ia., who married 3 April, 1860, John Quinton Allison, born 23 Sept., 1834, at Weathersfield, Vt., son of John and Anna Allison. They lived in Dakota. Children: Carrie Allison, married ——— Maxwell of Ballard, Wash. Carol De Forest Allison. See Allison Family, 1893, p. 100.

- 5- 5 MARGARET, married Ephraim Mills.  
6- 6 ELIZA, born 20 Sept., 1832,<sup>1</sup> at Castile, N. Y.; married Joseph Stowe.  
7 THEODORE, enlisted in the Union Army, 27 Sept., 1861, at Buffalo, as private in Co. E, 100th N. Y. Vol. Inf. in the Civil War, was mustered out 28 Aug., 1865, at Buffalo, and was never after heard of.<sup>2</sup> From another account, it would appear that he lived with Joseph Stowe, his brother-in-law, after the war, and while living there disappeared without leaving any trace.<sup>3</sup>

SETH BIXBY was proprietor of a general store at Norton's Hill, near Greenville. It is said that he opened this store about 1820, and some little time thereafter, becoming convinced of the great harm done through the abuse of liquor, and that the sale of intoxicants was wrong, rolled four barrels of liquor into the street and knocked in the heads that the contents might flow into the gutter. On the 13 April, 1827, he purchased four acres in Greenville of John and Salome Hart, and the same year he and wife Huldah sold about 34 acres there which had been set off to Huldah Norton out of the estate of Ambrose Norton. On the 1 April, 1831, he and wife Huldah sold the land bought of Hart to Samuel Slawson.<sup>4</sup> As of Greenville, he bought 48 acres in Perry and also other land in 1834, and appears as a grantor of land there in 1832. His wife Huldah is mentioned. He purchased land in Castile in 1834, and probably settled there that year.

Mrs. Huldah (Norton) Bixby is remembered by Mrs. F. C. Allen (18615.42-3), with whom she lived many years, as a very intelligent woman. She retained her faculties to the last. She told Mrs. Allen that Seth Bixby was a man of both brain and heart and of progressive spirit. He was the first person in his neighborhood to paper the walls of his dwelling, having brought the wall paper from New York. Ambrose Norton was one of the first settlers at Norton's Hill. Rev. E. D. Van Dyck, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Greenville, 1908, found a niece of Mrs. Bixby, aged 80 years, who recalled Seth Bixby and her aunt, and that their mother, the mother of Seth, was called "Aunt Massie."

<sup>1</sup> Information of David H. Stowe (18615.46-2).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Rebecca (Tenney-Bixby) Upson (18615.44).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Samuel Worcester Peck, with whom his aunt, Mrs. Huldah (Norton) Bixby, once lived. Mr. Peck wrote that Alfred and George left home soon after the death of their father and went to sea. Alfred returned and after marriage removed west. Theodore left his brother-in-law's home and was not heard of after.

<sup>4</sup> Greene Co. Deeds, IV, 53, 325, 357; XXVIII, 207, 412, 413, 414.

## 18616.4

VI. AARON BIXBY (*Nathaniel, ?Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 4 March, 1800,<sup>1</sup> at Hillsdale, N. Y.; died there 3 Oct., 1870,<sup>1</sup> buried in West Hillsdale cemetery;<sup>2</sup> married 26 Oct., 1822,<sup>1</sup> JULIA DUNCAN, born June, 1803,<sup>3</sup> died 27 Feb., 1862,<sup>1</sup> at Hudson, N. Y., buried there, daughter of Joseph Duncan of Hillsdale.<sup>2</sup>

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Hillsdale and Hudson:*

- 1- 1 SALLY MARIAH, born 16 Jan., 1824; married William H. Converse.
- 2- 2 JAMES NELSON, born 5 March, 1825; married Elsie Blass; (2) Katie Clum.
- 3- 3 JONATHAN, born 19 Oct., 1826; married Christine Decker.
- 4- 4 ANDREW JACKSON, born 12 Sept., 1828; married Frances A. Whitlock.
- 5- 5 OWEN BONAPARTE, born 31 Sept., 1830; married Henrietta Latting.
- 6- 6 DAVID, born 14 June, 1833; married Delia F. Clark.
- 7- 7 JOSEPH DORR, born 30 March, 1835; married Mary A. Holcomb.
- 8 MOREHOUSE, born 21 April, 1837; died 1 March, 1838.
- 9 MOREHOUSE, born 17 April, 1841; died 7 Oct., 1841.

AARON BIXBY built a house at East Hillsdale, later removed to Hudson. He returned to Hillsdale and died there. About 1856 he worked for Ephraim Stewart, who was living in 1909, aged ninety one years.<sup>2</sup> While living at Hudson, Aaron Bixby and his wife separated.

"AARON BIXBY was a carpenter and auctioneer. He lived at one time in West Hillsdale, not far from the cemetery, but later in life lived in the village near the hotel."<sup>2</sup>

## 18617.2

VI. RHODA BIXBY (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 6 April, 1791, at Canaan, Conn.; died 21 March, 1860, at Constantia, N. Y.; married HORACE HATCH. She married, second, 12 Dec., 1827, in western New York, EPHRAIM CLEVELAND, her first cousin, born 22 Sept., 1799, at Half Moon, N. Y., died 27 Jan., 1885, son of William and Elizabeth (Fickel) Cleveland. He married, second, 15 Nov., 1862, Marinda Taylor.

EPHRAIM CLEVELAND was a magistrate and town supervisor, a prominent man in local affairs, both town and church.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Anna (Bixby) Bird (18616.42-4) also, for births of children, Mrs. Freeland Pulver (18616.41-1), whose dates of birth and marriage of Aaron also agree with Mrs. Bird's account.

<sup>2</sup> Information of D. H. VanHoosear, Wilton, Conn., obtained at Hudson and Hillsdale.

<sup>3</sup> Information obtained by Nettie M. (Bigsby) Barker (12735.64-5).

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Milton, N. Y.:*

- 1 ISAAC HATCH, born 12 Oct., 1815; married Adaliza Potter. They lived at Little Rock, Ill.  
Children:
  1. Isaac Hatch.
  2. Annie Maria Hatch, born 17 Jan., 1857; married her cousin James Worden Hatch.
- 2 EDWIN HATCH, born 13 Sept., 1817; died unmarried. He was a miner in California.
- 3 JOEL FITCH HATCH, born 24 Aug., 1820; married 25 Sept., 1843, Susan Mary Ferris, born 5 Nov., 1820, at Gay Head, N. Y. They lived at Milton until 1875, then in Illinois and Iowa until 1883, when they returned to North Pembroke, N. Y.  
Children:
  1. James Worden Hatch, born 9 Sept., 1844; married 29 Aug., 1862, Polly M. Ladd, who died 23 May, 1866; (2) 17 Nov., 1875, in Wisconsin, Annie M. Hatch, who died at Scranton, Ia., 14 April, 1880; (3) 14 Aug., 1881, Emma J. Mook. He is a carpenter at North Pembroke, N. Y. Children: *Joel Fitch Hatch*, born 17 May, 1863. *Wallace Emery Hatch*, born 22 Feb., 1865. *Viola Annie Hatch*, born 13 July, 1877. *Mabel Adelia Hatch*, born 27 May, 1879. *Ida May Hatch*, born 10 Nov., 1882.
  2. Loretta Ruvina Hatch, born 6 Feb., 1848.
- 4 SEARS HATCH, born 28 Oct., 1821; lived in Constantia. Several children.
- 5 JANE HATCH, twin with Sears, married John Dick. They lived at Ghent Blunt, Kane Co., near Little Rock, Ill.  
Children:
  1. Warren Dick.
  2. Tylena Dick.
  3. Charles Dick.
  4. Lill Dick.
  5. George Dick.
  6. Will Dick.
- 6 SMITH HATCH, born 11 Nov., 1824; married Cornelia Ann Lynee.<sup>1</sup> They lived at Grand Traverse City, Mich.  
Children:
  1. Ellen Hatch.
  2. Rhoda Hatch.
  3. Edwin Hatch.
  4. Isaac Hatch.
- 7 WARREN HATCH, died at Milton, N. Y.

*By second marriage:*

- 8 SIMON CLEVELAND, born 25 Nov., 1828; married Cornelia Webb. He removed to Illinois and lived at Little Rock and Hinckley.  
Children:
  1. William Cleveland.
  2. Charles Cleveland.
  3. Frank Cleveland.

<sup>1</sup> Cleveland: Cleveland Genealogy, pp. 926, 927.

4. Delbert Cleveland.
  5. Delia Cleveland.
  - 6 and 7. Twins, died at Constantia, aged one month.
  8. Bertie Cleveland.
  9. Irving Cleveland.
  - 9 A SON, twin with Simon, died 26 Nov., 1828.
  - 10 CAROLINE CLEVELAND, born 19 March, 1831; married Alvin Abbott of Constantia, N. Y., born 24 Sept., 1828, at Cuba, N. Y.
- Children:
1. Martha Jane Abbott, born 31 Aug., 1855; unmarried.
  2. Charles Abbott, born 22 March, 1857; of Constantia, unmarried.

## 18617.3

VI. DAVID BIXBY (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 3 Feb., 1793; died 6 Nov., 1845, at Waukesha, Wis.; married 24 Sept., 1817, RUTH BRAINARD, born 2 Nov., 1795, at Haddam, Conn., died 11 March, 1842, at Rome, O., daughter of Capt. Heman and Ruth (Stocking) Brainard.<sup>1</sup>

DAVID BIXBY moved to Palatine, Montgomery Co., N. Y., thence to Bergen, Genesee Co., N. Y., where he was living in 1825, thence to Riga, N. Y., where he was living in 1833.<sup>2</sup> In 1829 and 1833 he sold land in Riga.<sup>3</sup> He moved thence to Rome, Ashtabula Co., O.<sup>4</sup> He may have lived at one time at Haddam, Conn. He served in the war of 1812, enlisting from Montgomery Co., as private in Capt. Geo. J. Snell's Co., of Maj. Archibald McIntyre's Regt., from 7 Sept., 1814, to 8 Nov., 1814.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Palatine, except the youngest:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 SALLY ANN, born 7 Jan., 1819; married John Bogue, Jr.
- 2- 2 WOLCOTT WATTS, born 5 March, 1822;<sup>6</sup> married Cornelia M. Glines.
- 3 MORTIMER O., born 15 June, 1826; died 29 June, 1848,<sup>6</sup> at Ashford, Wis.
- 4- 4 DAVID BRAINARD, born 18 Oct., 1835, at Rome; married Araminta D. Glines.

## 18617.7

VI. WILLIAM BIGSBY (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1807, probably 27 Dec., in the Mohawk Valley, N. Y.;

<sup>1</sup> Brainard, Brainard, Brainard Family, 1908.

<sup>2</sup> Monroe Co. Deeds at Rochester.

<sup>3</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., records. Riga is in Monroe Co., N. Y. Formerly it was in Wayne Co.

<sup>4</sup> Records of Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y.

<sup>5</sup> Information of John D. Bixby (18617.323). The date of birth of Wolcott W. Bixby in the Brainard Family is given 5 Feb., 1820.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Dan R. Bixby (18617.324).

died 5 April, 1875, aged 68 years;<sup>1</sup> married SARAH LIGHTHALL, born in the Mohawk Valley, died 19 July, 1889, aged 71 years.<sup>1</sup> William Bigsby was very reserved about his family. He left home at six years of age. The family removed to Hartford, Wis., in 1846.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 EMMA, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y.; died 1845 in New York.<sup>1</sup>
- 2- 2 AMBROSE, born 17 Nov., 1839,<sup>1</sup> in Montgomery Co.; married Lucretia B. Conant. Ambrose Bigsby told his daughter that he had heard his grandfather say that he was the only one of his family to use the spelling Bigsby.
- 3 MARTHA, born 1844; died 17 Feb., 1855, aged eleven years.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 WILLIE, born 1859, at Hartford, Wis.; died 21 Oct., 1865, aged six years.<sup>1</sup>

18617.8

VI. PHEBE BIXBY (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 22 May, 1809, probably in Montgomery Co., N. Y.; died 30 Jan., 1866, at Oneida Valley, Madison Co., N. Y.; married 8 Feb., 1829, EPHRAIM GREEN, born 11 Aug., 1800, died 10 March, 1852, at Constantia, N. Y. He was a clothier, later a farmer.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 LUCRETIA GREEN, born 11 Sept., 1832; died 10 May, 1849, at Constantia.
- 2 JOHN PUTNAM GREEN, born 6 Oct., 1837; killed in the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., 1 July, 1863, unmarried. He was a member of Co. H, 147th N. Y. Vols.
- 3 CHARLES EPHRAIM GREEN, born 25 July, 1841; deceased; married 2 April, 1868, at Camden, N. Y., Susan Matilda Babcock, born 12 Jan., 1843, at Constantia, daughter of Amos M. and Martha (Wells) Babcock. They lived at Constantia until 1868, when they removed to West Monroe, N. Y. Mr. Green was a farmer.

Children, born at West Monroe:

1. Olive Lucretia Green, born 23 June, 1873.
2. John Wells Green, born 28 Jan., 1876; now of West Monroe, N. Y.

18617.9

VI. EVELINE BIXBY<sup>3</sup> (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 22 Nov., 1812, at Palatine, N. Y.; died 1 April, 1872-1873,<sup>2</sup> at Perryville, N. Y.; married Feb., 1834 (or 1 Jan., 1836), at Sullivan, N. Y., DAVID HODGE, born 10 Aug., 1817, at Otisco, Onondaga Co., N. Y., son of Elijah and Phebe (Werden) Hodge.<sup>4</sup>

They lived in Madison Co., N. Y.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Abbie Bigsby (18617.72-4).

<sup>2</sup> Cleveland: Cleveland Genealogy.

<sup>3</sup> Name also given as Poelina and Affa. See page 342.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 MARTHA HODGE, born 24 Sept., 1838; married 18 Feb., 1866, Van Rensselaer Strong, born 15 June, 1830, at Palatine, N. Y., son of Lewis and Lydia (Bugbee) Strong. They lived in Madison Co. until Dec., 1866; in McHenry Co., N. Y., until March, 1869; since then in Conway, Grove township, Taylor Co., Ia. Mr. Strong is a farmer.  
Children, born at Grove, except two eldest:
  1. Nelson Philesta Strong, born 16 April, 1867, in McHenry Co.; died there 2 Nov., 1868.
  2. George Lewis Strong, born 28 July, 1868, in McHenry Co.
  3. "Baby," born and died 8 Nov., 1869.
  4. Otis Grant Strong, born 8 Jan., 1871; died 23 Oct., 1875, at Grove.
  5. Curtis Lemont Strong, born 3 Sept., 1872; died 13 Nov., 1875, at Grove.
  6. Lucinda Ann Strong, born 28 Sept., 1874.
  7. Lydia Eveline Strong, born 18 March, 1876.
  8. Phebe Jane Strong, born 1 Oct., 1878.
- 2 EMILY HODGE, born 14 Oct., 1839; married 1 Jan., 1856, at Eaton, N. Y., Edward Leason, born 23 Dec., 1830, at Kenner, N. Y., son of Jason and Abiah (Shaw) Leason.  
Children, born at Sullivan, except the eldest:
  1. Jerome Leason, born 25 Aug., 1857.
  2. Cora Leason, born 15 Jan., 1862; lives at Chittenango, N. Y., unmarried.
  3. Minnie Leason, born 17 Dec., 1866; died 8 Dec., 1877, at Lenox, N. Y.
  4. Dick Leason, born 12 March, 1869.
- 3 PHEBE HODGE, born 13 Oct., 1844; lives at Chittenango, unmarried.
- 4 SARAH HODGE, born 30 March, 1845; married Charles Enslow, now deceased. They had three children.
- 5 ALMEDA AUSTIN HODGE, born 13 June, 1847; married 3 July, 1867, at Syracuse, N. Y., Calvin Stevens, son of Henry and Barbara Stevens.  
Child:
  1. Eveline Stevens, born 3 May, 1869.
- 6 ANNA MONROE HODGE, born 30 June, 1850; married 30 April, 1873, at Perryville, Daniel Eames; (2) Henry Moneson of Seneca Falls, N. Y. Two children by first marriage.
- 7 AUSTIN WILLIAM HODGE, born 2 Oct., 1852. He lived in Sullivan, unmarried.

## 18617.K

VI. ABEL WHALEN BIXBY (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1817, probably in Montgomery Co., N. Y.; died 1867, at Syracuse, N. Y.; married PATTY BATES. He married, second, AMELIA<sup>2</sup> VAN DUSEN, daughter of ——— and Dolly Van Dusen.<sup>3</sup> He married, third, ——— ———.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cleveland: Cleveland Genealogy.

<sup>2</sup> Her name is given as Cornelia in the Cleveland Genealogy but it is believed this is in error.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mr. and Mrs. James Bixby (18617.K6), who state that after the death of their mother Willard and James were placed in an asylum, Willard then being aged about five years, and



*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ELIZA, deceased; married ——— Sullivan.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 ANNA, deceased; married.
- 3- 3 GEORGE, born 17 June, 1830, at Fenner Corners, Madison Co., N. Y.; married Lydia A. Strong.
- 4 JAMES, died in infancy.

*By second marriage:*

- 5 WILLARD, born 1841 at Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y.; died about 1899 at Baldwinsville, N. Y.; unmarried. He enlisted 23 April, 1861, at Lafayette, as private in Co. A, 12th N. Y. Vol. Inf. in the Civil War, and was mustered out at Elmira, 17 May, 1863.
- 6- 6 JAMES, born 7 Jan., 1843, at Clockville, N. Y.; married Elizabeth Hollenbeck.

## 18619.1

VI. ABEL BIXBY (*Moses, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born and baptized 7 Sept., 1787, at Hillsdale, N. Y.; died at Franklinton, N. Y., aged about 35 years; married in Columbia Co., ELIZABETH WHITBECK, born about 1792, in Columbia Co., died about 1880, at Middleburg, N. Y., aged 87 years.<sup>3</sup>

ABEL BIXBY lived at Franklinton, and it is said that he settled there early in the 19th century. He probably accompanied his father there.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JOHN, born 18 Dec., 1818, at Franklinton; married Hannah Gifford.
- 2 ELIDA, married in Michigan,<sup>4</sup> John Williams. She was living at Muskegon, Mich., aged 80 years<sup>4</sup> (probably about 1899).
- 3 POLLY, died about 1899, aged 70 years<sup>3</sup> (aged 80 years);<sup>4</sup> married William Whittington, of Muskegon, Mich.<sup>4</sup> She lived in Casenobia, Ottawa Co., Mich.
- 4- 4 LYDA, married Henry Haynes.

## 18619.2

VI. AARON BIXBY (*Moses, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born later than Aug., 1790, in Columbia Co., N. Y.; died when his son Asa was "a small lad," which probably would be not far from 1830.

James about three years. Willard was taken by the father after his third marriage, and James, after living three or four years in the asylum was taken by Ransom Cook. The latter remembers seeing his father but twice.

<sup>1</sup> See footnote above.

<sup>2</sup> So it would appear from the information sent, but this is not certain.

<sup>3</sup> Information obtained by Willard G. Bixby (13538.551).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles Bigsbee (18619.1113).

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 ASA, born 22 April, 1823, at Middleburg, N. Y.; married Eva Eckerson.  
 2- 2 JOSEPH, born about 1825, at Franklinton, N. Y.; married Lucy ———.  
 3- 3 JOHN, born 12 Dec., 1828; married Lucia M. Beach.

## 18619.4

VI. MARY (POLLY) BIXBY (*Moses, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), baptized 27 Sept., 1793, in Columbia County, N. Y.; died 16 Dec., 1877, aged 85 years;<sup>1</sup> married MARTIN FOLAND. She married, second, JONAS KRUM, born 1790, in Columbia County, died 19 Nov., 1867, aged 77 years and 10 months,<sup>2</sup> son of John Krum.

JONAS KRUM was a farmer and business man, a member of the New York Assembly in 1835, and Judge of the old Court of Common Pleas.

*Children:*

- I HENRY FOLAND, born 19 Oct., 1813, at Middleburg, N. Y.; died 28 May, 1892, at Breakabeen, Fulton Township, N. Y.; married 14 July, 1833, at Broome, N. Y., Nancy Maria Jackson, born 6 May, 1812, at Greene, N. Y., died 25 Jan., 1904, at Fulton, daughter of David and Margaret (Tinklepaugh) Jackson.

Children, born at Breakabeen, except the youngest:

1. Martin L. Foland, born 1 Feb., 1836; died 27 April, 1896, at Fulton; married 27 Jan., 1858, at Broome, Jane Whitbeck, born 1835 at Franklinton, N. Y., daughter of Killian and Lettie (Rocker) Whitbeck. Children: *Henry Foland*, born 16 Nov., 1858; married 28 Sept., ———, at Breakabeen, Lillian Teter. They live at Franklinton. *Killian Foland*, born 26 March, 1860; married Minnie Benjamin, and lives in Franklinton. *John Foland*, born 29 Dec., 1861; married Mary Slater, and lives in Franklinton. *Lettie Foland*, born 14 Dec., 1864; died 17 Feb., 1900; married Henry J. Coons. *Hattie Foland*, born 15 Dec., 1868; married John Bartley, and lives at West Coonsville, N. Y. *Martin Foland*, born 9 Feb., 1869; died unmarried. *Bertie Foland*, born 11 March, 1871; married Arthur Lewis and lives at Gilboa, N. Y. *Maggie Foland*, born 22 Nov., 1875; married Adelbert Lloyd, and lives at Duanesburg, N. Y.
2. John I. Foland, born 6 July, 1838; died 2 April, 1888, at Wellsville, N. Y.; married 28 Feb., 1868, at Cleveland, O., Hattie Churchill, born at Binghamton, N. Y., daughter of Dr. Churchill.
3. Chancy H. Foland, born 26 Sept., 1840; died 12 June, 1897, in Cleveland; married there Louise ———. Child: *Homer Foland*, born 1885 in Cleveland.

<sup>1</sup>Asa Bixby said his father was "a very poor man of large family," and that he died when he, Asa, "was a small lad." As Aaron was not born until 1790, probably as late as 1794, and died probably about 1830 (having had three children, two of whom were born between 1823 and 1828 inclusive), it seems hardly probable that he is intended as "the man of large family," but that his son meant he was one of a large family, which was the fact.

<sup>2</sup>Gravestone, Lutheran Cemetery, Schoharie, N. Y.



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4. Maggie C. Foland, born 4 March, 1843; died 12 Aug., 1863, at Blenheim, N. Y.; married 2 Feb., 1861, at Fulton, James S. Decker, born 1832 at Eminence, N. Y., son of Richard and Rosetta (Burnett) Decker.
5. Jonas K. Foland, born 9 Aug., 1845; died 10 Jan., 1909, at Breakabeen; married there 4 Dec., 1879, Charity Keyser, born at Breakabeen, daughter of David Keyser.
6. Mary E. Foland, born 20 Dec., 1847; died 7 Jan., 1914, at Beaver Falls, Pa.; married 17 July, 1879, Thomas Howard Boyd, born 13 Feb., 1855, at Black Hawk, Beaver Co., Pa., son of Dr. Thomas Glass and Jane H. (Jeffery) Boyd. Thomas H. Boyd lives at Beaver Falls. Children: *Thomas Henry Boyd*, born 24 Jan., 1882; married 22 Nov., 1911, Letta Evelyn Robinson.<sup>1</sup> *Estes Jackson Boyd*, born 20 Nov., 1885. *Nellie Jane Boyd*, born 4 May, 1894.
7. Ella O. Foland, born 1 Oct., 1851; married 25 March, 1872, at Wells-ville, John Ormerod, born 25 March, 1848, at Brantford, Ont., son of John and Ellen (Helm) Ormerod. Child: *Arthur Ormerod*, born 17 Nov., 1874, at Coudersport, Pa.; died 1 Nov., 1900.
8. Jackson David Foland,<sup>2</sup> born 22 Dec., 1854, at Fulton, N. Y.; married 15 Sept., 1875, at Coudersport, Potter Co., Pa., Cornelia A. Stevens, born 17 Sept., 1853, at Ulysses, Potter Co., Pa., daughter of Demetrus Y. and Abigail A. (Brown) Stevens. Jackson D. Foland lived at Fulton till the age of 17 when he moved to Coudersport, Pa., and engaged in the occupation of milling, which he followed until 1879, when he had to give it up on account of ill health. He then took up bookkeeping. In 1887 he was appointed station agent of the Addison and Pennsylvania R. R., at Galetown, Pa., and two years later was promoted to the position of auditor and paymaster in the General Superintendent's office at Addison, continuing in that capacity till the road ceased to exist being merged into the Buffalo and Susquehanna R. R. He became chief of police for the village of Addison, holding that position for five years; was deputy postmaster and is now with the First National Bank of Addison, where he lives. Children: *Harry Stevens Foland*, born 19 Feb., 1881, at Ceres, McKean Co., Pa.; married 26 Dec., 1907, at Addison, Eleanor Scutt. They live in Chicago, Ill. *Frank Myron Foland*, born 3 March, 1888, at Addison; died there 12 Sept., 1897.
- 2 JOHN A. FOLAND,<sup>3</sup> born 18 Nov., 1814, at Schoharie, N. Y.; died 7<sup>3</sup> (14)<sup>4</sup> April, 1892, at Shongo, N. Y.; married 17 Sept., 1843, at Newfield, N. Y., Mary P. Sidney, born 30 Nov., 1823, at Newfield, died 27 Dec., 1881, at Alma, N. Y., daughter of Algernon and Sarah (LaBar) Sidney.  
Children:
  1. Lucilla M. Foland, born 22 June, 1844, at Southport, N. Y.; married 22 Nov., 1868, John Shields, born 18 July, 1845, in County Galway, Ireland, son of Lawrence and Bridget (Howe) Shields. They live at Alma. Children: *John Lawrence Shields*, born 12 June, 1870, at Alma; married 15 June, 1898, at Cristel, Fannie Woodward, born 13 June, 1869, daughter of William and Weltha (Lockwood) Woodward.<sup>5</sup> *Mary F. Shields*, born 1 Sept., 1871, at Alma; married May, 1893, at Wellsville, George Margison.<sup>6</sup> *Luella A. Shields*, born 10 Oct., 1878;

<sup>1</sup> Child: Harry Richard Boyd, born 25 Sept., 1912.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Jackson D. Foland (18619.4-18).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucilla M. Shields (18619.4-2), and Mrs. Ella F. Shields (18619.4-24).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella (Foland) Shields (18619.4-24).

<sup>5</sup> Children: William Cecial Shields, born 31 Aug., 1901. Clide Shields, born 26 Sept., 1903. Hellin Shields, born 8 July, 1907. Ruth Shields, born 22 Sept., 1909.

<sup>6</sup> Children: Orlo Margison. Everett Margison. Arthur Margison. Leah Margison. Kathren Margison.

married 22 June, 1897, Martin C. Mainard, of Oswayo, Pa.<sup>1</sup> *Arvis C. Shields*, born 17 Sept., 1883, at Oswayo; married 3 Sept., 1907, at Wellsville, Mary Murphy, born Jan., 1884, at Wellsville.<sup>2</sup> *Katherine Shields*, born 19 March, 1885, at Oswayo; married 8 Oct., 1906, Harry E. Ward of Wellsville. No issue.

2. Emeline E. Foland, born 10 Nov., 1845, at Southport; married 13 Oct., 1870, at Wellsville, Dr. Arvis A. Elliott, who died 21 Feb., 1906, at Shongo, son of Luman B. and Eliza (Brown) Elliott. She lives at Shongo. Children: *Lena Elliott*, born 13 Feb., 1872, at Wellsville. *John A. Elliott*, born 19 Feb., 1879, at Alma. *Arva A. Elliott*, born 28 Jan., 1883, at Shongo.
3. George Foland, born 8 Oct., 1847, at Southport; died 24 Feb., 1857, at Alma.
4. Luella Foland, born 2 Aug., 1854, at Alma; married 9 April, 1879, at Wellsville, James Shields, born 14 June, 1854, at Richburg, N. Y., son of Lawrence and Bridget (Howe) Shields. They live at Alma. Child: *Anna Shields*, born 23<sup>3</sup> (21)<sup>4</sup> Dec., 1887, at Alma.
5. Sarah Foland, born 8 Nov., 1858, at Alma; married 3 April, 1878, at Wellsville, J. Eugene Jones, son of David S. and Jane (Warfield) Jones. She lives at Kibbieville, Potter Co., Pa.<sup>5</sup> Children: *Thurber Jones*, *Harry Jones*, *Eihel Jones*, *Alta Jones*, *Jessie Jones*, *J. D. Jones*, *Hellen Jones*, *Philip Jones*.
- 3 ELIZABETH FOLAND,<sup>5</sup> born 1815; married Dennis Rockafellow. Children:<sup>5</sup>
  1. Catherine Rockafellow; married ——— Becker. She lives at Prattsville, Green Co., N. Y.
  2. Andrew L. Rockafellow. Lives at Stamford, N. Y.

#### *By second marriage:*

- 4 CATHERINE KRUM, born about 1825; died 25 Jan., 1877, aged 52 years;<sup>6</sup> unmarried.
- 5 EMMA KRUM, born 26 Dec., 1830, near Breakabeen; died 20 April, 1903, in Chicago, Ill., aged 73 years, 3 months, 25 days;<sup>6</sup> married near Breakabeen, Daniel Wing, born 18 Oct., 1827.<sup>7</sup>  
Children:
  1. Ooliata Wing, born 9 July, 1856, near Breakabeen; married 15 Sept., 1877, at Rome, N. Y., (separated in 1904)<sup>8</sup> James Erwin Zimmerman, born about 1850, son of Josiah and Mary Zimmerman. Mrs. Zimmerman lives in Schoharie. Children: *Ooliata Zimmerman*, born 1886, in Chicago; died 5 Feb., 1908, at Butte, Mont.; married 1903, W. L. Myers of Pittsburgh, Pa. *D'Alton Zimmerman*, born 9 Dec., 1880, at Rome, unmarried.
  2. Edgar Wing, born 27 Dec., 1857,<sup>8</sup> in Schoharie Co., N. Y.; died 1893; married in Chicago.

<sup>1</sup> Children: John D. Mainard, born 12 Feb., 1899, at Oswayo, Pa. Maria Mainard, born 10 July, 1904, at Angelica, N. Y. Francis Rea Mainard, born 1907 at Wellsville.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Lucille Shields, born 11 Jan., 1911, at Wellsville. George Francis Shields, born 11 Jan., 1913. John Carle Shields, born 14 Oct., 1914.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucilla M. Shields (18619.4-2), and Miss Ella F. Shields (18619.4-24).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella (Foland) Shields (18619.4-24).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella O. Ormerod (18619.4-17).

<sup>6</sup> Gravestone, Lutheran Cemetery, Schoharie, N. Y.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Medora Westbrook, Chicago, Ill., a daughter of a sister of Daniel Wing.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Ooliata W. Zimmerman (18619.4-51).

- 6 HOBART KRUM, born 12 Jan., 1833, at Fulton; died 4 May, 1914; married 26 Feb., 1868, at Fort Edward, N. Y., Frances Amelia Washburn, born 6 July, 1842, at Franklin, N. Y., died 26 May, 1909, at Schoharie, daughter of Rev. Sanford and Maria (Broman) Washburn. No issue. Hobart Krum was educated in the district and select schools and in the Union Free School, Chicopee Falls, Mass. He was admitted to the bar in 1855, was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1867 and the Republican National Convention of 1884, 1888 and 1892. He was elected to the New York Senate, Nov., 1895. He has practised law in Schoharie since 1857. From 8 March, 1869 to 1871, he was president of the village of Schoharie and again in 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1894. He was a director in the Schoharie County Bank and a prominent and patriotic citizen. He lived in Schoharie.
- 7 LUCILLE KRUM, married Lewis Mace.  
 Child:  
 1. Ora Mace, married Dora Chichester. His widow lives in Middleburg.

## 18619.7

VI. DANIEL SMITH BIGSBEE (? *Moses, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born in 1800, it is said at Union, N. Y.;<sup>1</sup> died in 1855,<sup>2</sup> at Warwick, N. Y.; married about 1824, at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., MARGARET MARION KENNEDY, born in 1808, probably in New York City, died 2 Jan., 1877, at Greenwich, Conn.,<sup>3</sup> daughter of James Kennedy. Daniel S. Bigsbee lived at Chester, from time of marriage until his death, excepting for a year or so, when he lived in Warwick.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 SARAH EMILY, born 20 Nov., 1826, at Chester; married John G. Benedict.  
 2 JAMES TOWNSEND, born 1828; died 1830 aged 1 year.  
 3- 3 AMELIA JANE, born 3 March, 1833, at Chester; married Louis E. Kotman.  
 4 SUSAN ELIZABETH, born 18 Feb., 1835; died 9 Jan., 1916, at Old Westbury, N. Y.; married William R. Eadie, who is deceased. No issue.  
 5 MARY SMITH, born 16 Jan., 1837; died 24 Aug., 1913, at Belfast, Me., unmarried. She was a resident of Belfast.

It seems unlikely that Daniel Smith Bigsbee was born at Union, Monroe, or Oxford, N. Y. It is probable, however, that, although born elsewhere, either that he lived at one of those places when a

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Emelie B. McCullum (18619.71-4); but Mrs. Baird (18619.71-3) says, "he was probably born in the vicinity of Monroe or Oxford, as his ancestors were said to have held the whole of Lower Clove, which was near Monroe or near Arden. This property was owned by the family of the mother of Daniel S. Bigsbee. James Kennedy came from Ireland; his wife was Knickerbocker Dutch."

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. Baird (18619.71-3), who thought he was born at Unionville, N. Y., and that his mother's name was Mary or Sarah Smith. This suggests that Moses (18619) was twice married.

<sup>3</sup> Margaret M. Bigsbee, widow, appears in New York Directory from 1857 to 1864, and as "widow of Daniel" from 1865 to 1870. She was a nurse.

boy, or when he first came to Orange Co., N. Y. There is reason to believe that he assumed the middle name Smith, for the first deed on record to him in Orange Co. is to Daniel Bigsby, while the second is to Daniel Smith Bigsby.

It is likely that he did not use the spelling "Bigsbee" until after the deeds referred to were made. His descendants, however, are quite emphatic in their adherence to that way of spelling. In this respect they are quite similar to the descendants of Abel (18619.1).

The records we have of Moses (18619) are spelled "Bixby" with the exception of a deed given after leaving Columbia Co.,<sup>1</sup> where it is spelled "Bigsby;" nevertheless the descendants of his son Abel spell the name "Bigsbee" and are very particular to have it so spelled. Information about the children of Moses (18619) is very incomplete. The names of his children were obtained from descendants, no two of whom gave the same names. Asa Bixby (18619.21) mentioned one son who went to northeastern Pennsylvania, he thought near Scranton, but of whom he was unable to give further information, or even to be sure of his name, although he suggested John. Perhaps Daniel Smith Bigsbee is the one referred to, as Orange Co. adjoins the northeastern corner of Pennsylvania. The emphatic retention of the unusual spelling "Bigsbee," which is so spelled by no other branches, points to a connection. While we lack positive evidence of Daniel Smith Bigsbee being a son of Moses (1861), probabilities suggest it.

Moses (1861) had brothers John and Daniel.

### 18619.M

VI. NANCY MARIAH BIXBY (*Moses, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 28 May, 1813, at Franklinton, N. Y.; died 25 Sept., 1889, at Livingstonville, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married 19 (9) Feb., 1832, JOHN BILLINGS, born 12 April, 1811, died 17 Jan., 1853, at Preston Hollow, N. Y., son of Erastus and ——— (Taylor) Billings.

#### *Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- I THADDEUS BILLINGS, born 6 Jan., 1833, at Franklinton; died 3 Oct., 1915; married 25 July, 1852, at Huntersland, N. Y., Sally Williams, born 5 Jan.,

<sup>1</sup> This deed is dated 24 Aug., 1824. Moses Bigsby of Middleburg, N. Y., conveys to Crummel Parce all his title, etc., in "the lease and farm of land wherever I now reside in the town of Middleburg, it being freehold land, leased for three lives." (*Schoharie Co. Deeds*.)

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Martha A. Dedrick (18619.M-12). Rev. W. Adelbert Billings (18619.M-14), Mrs. Emma J. Brazee (18619.M-7) and Mrs. Ella Campbell (18619.M-8).



1835, at Huntersland, died 26 June, 1910, daughter of Conrad and Clarissa (Scutt) Williams. They lived at Yonkers, N. Y.

Children:

1. Mary Jane Billings, born 22 Nov., 1854, at Huntersland; died 21 Dec., 1911, at Wickford, R. I.; married 6 Feb., 1870, at Leeds, N. Y., Reuben Secor, now deceased.
2. Martha Ann Billings, born 29 March, 1858, at Huntersland; married 29 May, 1878, at Leeds, Dewey Dedrick, who died 1 May, 1884, at Yonkers. She lives at Yonkers.
3. Hattie Billings, born 15 Oct., 1860, at Huntersland; married 21 June, 1882, at Leeds, Stanton Doty Warner, who died 4 June, 1909, at Yonkers. She lives at Yonkers.
4. William Adelbert Billings, born 13 May, 1862, at Huntersland; married 6 Aug., 1890, at Hamilton, N. Y., Margaret D. Patterson. They formerly lived at Waukesha, Wis. Rev. W. Adelbert Billings has been Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waukesha and La Crosse, Wis., and is now (1914) pastor of the First Baptist Church of Springfield, O., where he lives.
5. Minnie Nancy Billings, born 15 Aug., 1864, at Huntersland; married 29 Sept., 1885, at Yonkers, Harry Keeler. She married (2) 15 March, 1907, at New Rochelle, N. Y., Charles Haviland. They live in Koppel, Pa.
6. Armenia Clarissa Billings, born 19 July, 1866, at Leeds; married 23 June, 1887, at Yonkers, John Cameron Pulsifer. They live at Yonkers.
7. Aaron Conrad Billings, born 14 Feb., 1870, at Dandy Plains, N. Y.; married, 1891, Dora Gelino, in Chicago.
8. Luther Billings, born 13 Jan., 1872, at Coxsackie, N. Y.; married Josephine Fennimore. In 1909 he was employed by the Fajardo Sugar Company, at Fajardo, P. R. He resides (1914) in Yonkers.
9. Dora Isabel Billings, born 13 May, 1874, at Leeds; married 18 May, 1898, Charles Bushey, at Yonkers, where they live.
10. Andrew Wrigley Billings, born 28 Aug., 1876, at Leeds; married 6 Sept., 1904, Grace Steigerwald, at Yonkers, where they live.
2. PETER L. BILLINGS, born 5 Dec., 1834; died 3 Jan., 1913; married 5 Dec., 1855, Amelia A. Brayman. She lives at Livingstonville.

Children:

1. Ernest E. Billings, M. D., born 29 Sept., 1859, at Livingstonville; married 15 Aug., 1886, Carrie E. Richtmyer. They live at Gilboa, N. Y. Child: *Ernestine Billings*, born 15 July, 1887.
2. Erwin B. Billings, twin with Ernest E.; married 23 July, 1890, Edna A. James. Mr. Billings is a teacher at Delanson, N. Y. Child: *Howard Billings*, born 1892; died Sept., 1901.
3. Rose Anne Billings, born 22 Sept., 1864; married 17 Dec., 1885, Albert D. Palmer. Mr. Palmer is employed in an automobile factory at Syracuse. Children: *Leland W. Palmer*, born 1887; married. *Hazel May Palmer*, born May, 1888; married *Burton L. Palmer*, born 1890. *Ernest A. Palmer*, born 1892.
4. Burton L. Billings, born 19 Jan., 1867; died 29 Aug., 1891.
3. LUTHER BILLINGS, born 2 March, 1837; died 22 July, 1860, at Breakabeen, N. Y.
4. EDWARD HULL BILLINGS, born 3 April, 1839; died 19 April, 1839.
5. CHARLES HENRY BILLINGS, born 27 March, 1841; died Dec., 1911; married about 1865, Amanda Tallman. She lives at Huntersland.

## Child:

1. Cora Billings, married Wallace Durfee. They live in Huntersland.

- 6 WILLIAM T. BILLINGS, born 18 Nov., 1845, at Broome, N. Y.; married 16 Jan., 1862, at Middleburg, N. Y., Sarah M. Stever, born 28 Nov., 1846, at Fulton, N. Y., daughter of John and Julia Ann (Paugh) Stever. William T. Billings was a hotel keeper at Middleburg for twenty years, and also dealt in horses.

## Child:

1. George Billings, born 9 May, 1866, at Esperance, N. Y.; died 10 May, 1914, at Middleburg; married at Middleburg, Flora Lonilso. He was formerly in the grocery and meat business in Chicago.

- 7 EMMA JANE BILLINGS, born 13 Feb., 1848; married 21 Dec., 1867, Lewis Brazee. They live at Middleburg.

## Child:

1. Myron L. Brazee, married 5 March, 1900, Carrie Chichester; (2) July, 1911, Lena Graham of Franklinton. Child: *Frances Abbie Brazee*, born 14 Nov., 1914. They live at Middleburg.

- 8 ELLA A. BILLINGS, born 7 Nov., 1852; married 1 Nov., 1876, Emerson Campbell, who died 1882. She lives at Gloversville, N. Y.

## Child:

1. Frances Campbell, born 19 April, 1878. She is in the office of the Fownes Glove Factory, Gloversville.

## 18682.1

VI. CLARISSA BIXBY (*Alba, Ebenezer, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 3 Feb., 1792, at Hillsdale, N. Y.; died 6 Nov., 1851, at Hillsdale; married there 25 March, 1814, ANDREW STEVER of Livingston, N. Y., born 7 June, 1793, at Claverack, N. Y., died 4 May, 1844, at Hillsdale, aged 50 years, 10 months, 27 days,<sup>1</sup> son of George and Elizabeth (Spickerman) Stever of Livingston.<sup>2</sup> Andrew Stever was a farmer and was born at Claverack.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone at Mellenville, N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> Family record in Spickerman Bible. Elizabeth Spickerman was born 22 Feb., 1760, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Righter) Spickerman. The Stever family is of German origin; the name being originally Stuber. In 1764 Baltis Stever was living on a farm in Livingston, Columbia Co., N. Y., and that year his son David obtained a lease of the farm from one of the Livingstons for the lives of himself and his wife. David Stever's heirs were George Stever, George Morris, Peter Miller, Hendrick Stever, William Simmons, Andrew Shomerma, and David Stever. Hendrick Stever leased a farm in Claverack from the Van Rensselaers, a part of the old Stever home-  
stead, and in 1798 sold the lease to his brother George Stever, who leased adjoining land and eventually purchased his holdings. Hendrick Stever had wife Katherine. George Stever married Elizabeth Spickerman, who died 15 Sept., 1831, aged 71 years, 7 months. George died 8 Dec., 1837, aged 83 years. He had children: Andrew, Abraham, David G., Jeremiah, Margaret, and Anna. These facts are taken from an old letter written by Clara Van de Boe to Tammie Knapp. Other information concerning the descendants of Andrew Stever was received from Wallace Stever (18682.1-21), and from Miss Dora L. Stever, and also from Miss R. J. Van de Boe (18682.1-33). Mr. D. H. Van Hoosear conducted a search for descendants of Elias Bixby in Columbia Co. and adjoining parts, and obtained much information from gravestones and from church and town records. References to gravestone inscriptions and other records concerning this family are to the copies made by Mr. Van Hoosear. They generally conform with the dates and names supplied by the family.

<sup>3</sup> Claverack records at Mellenville and Wallace Stever's letter.

*Children, born at Hillsdale:*<sup>1</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> NORMAN STEVER, born 7 Feb., 1815;<sup>2</sup> died 24 Sept., 1898, at White Willow, Ill.; married 15 Feb., 1837, at Hillsdale, Ann Janet Lockwood,<sup>1</sup> born 12 Sept., 1816, at Hillsdale, died 14 Oct., 1897, at Oswego, N. Y., buried at Mellenville, daughter of John and Mary (Sturges) Lockwood.<sup>3</sup> No issue.
- 2 NELSON STEVER, born 16<sup>4</sup> Dec., 1816, probably baptized 22 June, 1817,<sup>2</sup> died 15 Sept., 1899, at Claverack, aged 82 years, 9 months;<sup>5</sup> married 12 Dec., 1849, at Claverack, Catherine Maria Jacobia, born 12 Nov., 1821, at Claverack, died there 11 Nov., 1897, buried 19 Nov., 1897, aged 76,<sup>6</sup> daughter of Henry and Jane (Tator) Jacobia.

Children, born at Claverack:

1. Anna Stever, born 3 Dec., 1850; married Charles L. Hotchkin, and lived on the family place near Philmont.
2. Wallace Stever, born 22 Feb., 1854; married 3 Jan., 1884, at Claverack, Isabel (Holsapple) Miller. No issue. They live at Mellenville.
- 3 JULIA ANN STEVER, born 22 Feb., 1827; died 27 Jan., 1889, at Claverack; married 28 March, 1844,<sup>6</sup> at Hillsdale, Rufus C. Tracy, born 21 Aug., 1823, died 8 May, 1844, at Hillsdale;<sup>7</sup> married (2) 17 Oct., 1854, at Claverack, Edward Lansing Van de Boe, born 13 March, 1820, at Hillsdale, died 9 March, 1897, at Claverack, son of David and Betsy (Bagley) Van de Boe.<sup>7</sup>

Children, all born at Claverack:

1. Rufus C. Tracy, born 8 Jan., 1845, at Hillsdale; died there 3 Feb., 1845.<sup>8</sup> By second marriage:<sup>7</sup>
2. George Edward Van de Boe, born at Claverack.
3. Rosaline Jordan Van de Boe.
4. Maurice Sidney Van de Boe, married 29 May, 1904, at Chehalis, Wash., Charlotte Frances Fuller. They live in Chehalis, but formerly Mr. Van de Boe lived in Leadville, Colo. Children: *George Anderson Van de Boe. William Van de Boe.*
5. Myron Van de Boe, married 23 June, 1897, at Claverack, Katherine Hamilton Bristol, A.B. They live at Claverack. Child: *Louis Bristol Van de Boe.*
6. Clarissa Stever Van de Boe.
7. Anna Louise Van de Boe, married 31 July, 1880, at Claverack, Colin Hamilton Livingstone, A.M., who is vice-president of the American National Bank of Washington, D. C. Children: *Colin Newton Livingstone*, died in infancy. *Walter Hamilton Livingstone*, died in infancy. *Clarice Margaret Livingstone. Edward Archibald Livingstone. Robert Elkins Livingstone. Kenneth McKay Livingstone.*

1869I.1

VI. WILLIAM BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 10 Nov., 1795, in Columbia Co., N. Y.; died 7 Jan., 1851, at

<sup>1</sup> Claverack records at Mellenville and Wallace Stever's letter.

<sup>2</sup> Krum church record at Hillsdale.

<sup>3</sup> John Lockwood was born 7 Sept., 1774, died 1 April, 1852. Mary Sturges was born 25 Oct., 1782, died 19 July, 1851. They were married 7 May, 1798.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Wallace Stever (18682.1-21), who states his father Nelson was born 22 December.

Miss R. J. Van de Boe (18682.1-33) states he was born 26 December.

<sup>5</sup> Gravestone at Mellenville N. Y.

<sup>6</sup> Family bible record seen by Mr. Van Hoosear.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Miss R. J. Van de Boe (18682.1-33).

<sup>8</sup> Gravestone at Hillsdale.

Utica, N. Y.; married 19 July, 1819,<sup>1</sup> (2 May, 1821), at Claverack, N. Y., CHRISTIANA (CHRISTINA)<sup>1</sup> ESSELSTYNE, born there 8 May, 1797, died 30 June, 1878, at Elgin, Ill., daughter of Jacob Esselstyne.<sup>2</sup> They lived at Claverack.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 CAROLINE, born 1 Feb., 1822; died 29 Aug., 1896, at Elgin, Ill.; married there 12 Feb., 1868, Edson G. Wood. No issue.
- 2 CORNELIA, born 1 Sept., 1823; died 11 Jan., 1845, at Ghent, Columbia Co., N. Y., unmarried.
- 3 MARY JANE, born 19 Jan., 1825; died 18 Sept., 1905, at Elgin; married there 9 June, 1859, Robert Lawsha, by whom she had no issue. She married (2) Lewis Swezey. She is buried in Bluff City Cemetery. Her sister, Caroline, is buried there also.
- 4- 4 JACOB ESSELSTYNE, born 21 July, 1826, at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y.; married Lucinda Loomis; (2) Electa E. Felch.
- 5 AUGUSTA AMELIA, born 25 June, 1828; died 9 March, 1902, at Rockford, Ill.; married 22 Feb., 1854, at Utica, N. Y., William Loyd. No issue.
- 6 HARRIET ADELIA, twin with Augusta, died 7 July, 1844, at Ghent.
- 7- 7 JOHN A., born 14 Jan., 1830, at Lebanon Springs, N. Y.; married Adelia C. Reed.
- 8- 8 SARAH ELIZA, born 31 Aug., 1831, at Lebanon Springs; married William Kellogg.
- 9- 9 CHARLES LEE, born 13 May, 1833, at Brainard's Bridge, Columbia Co., N. Y.; married Cynthia A. Baker; (2) Mary E. Morgan.
- J-10 HESTER ANN ROGERS, born 27 Oct., 1835, at Brainard's Bridge; married Matthew J. Huntington.

WILLIAM BIGSBY was a woolen manufacturer, and an expert on woolen machinery. He operated mills in many places in and around Columbia Co., N. Y., until about 1844. He then moved with his family of eight children from Ghent, Columbia Co., to Little Falls, Herkimer Co., where they remained three or four years. They then moved to Utica, where they remained about seven years, at the end of which time those living had moved to Illinois. He is buried at West Utica, his wife in Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Ill.

<sup>1</sup> Records of Reformed Church, Claverack, N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> Family records sent by Charles L. Bigsby (1869-19), who supplied data concerning the descendants of William Bigsby. Jacob Esselstyne was born in 1762, son of Major Richard Esselstyne of the Revolution, (born 1731; died 1783). Major Richard Esselstyne was son of Cornelius (*Jacob, Cornelius, Martin*). Martin Esselstyne (or Esselsteen) came from Holland in 1660. Christiana Esselstyne had one brother, Jacob, who lived and died in Wisconsin; also a half-brother, John, who lived in Mellenville, Columbia Co., N. Y., and another half-brother, Tobias, who, in 1870, with his children, occupied the same farm his ancestor Martin had possessed. Cornelius, another son of Richard Esselstyne, lived about forty rods from the Jacob Esselstyne homestead. The Esselstyne dwellings were about a mile from the village of Smoky Hollow, in Claverack.

<sup>3</sup> Columbia Co. Deeds.

William Bixbee was commissioned lieutenant in place of Lt. Snyder, resigned in the company commanded by Capt. Robert Bartle, 47th (Columbia Co.) Regt., New York militia, 1819.<sup>1</sup>

## 1869I.2

VI. MARIA BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1 Sept., 1797; died 14 May, 1847; married 22 June, 1818, at Claverack, N. Y., JACOB PLACE.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 WILLIAM PLACE; deceased.
- 2 ANSON PLACE; deceased.
- 3 JUSTIS PLACE; deceased.
- 4 CATHERINE PLACE; deceased.
- 5 A CHILD.
- 6 A CHILD.
- 7 A CHILD.
- 8 A CHILD.
- 9 EMMA PLACE; married L. S. Corson, and lives in Chicago.

## 1869I.3

VI. LAWRENCE BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 4 Oct., 1799; died 23 April, 1855, at Marengo, Ill.; married<sup>3</sup> MARIA BENNER, born 1803 near Hudson, N. Y.;<sup>4</sup> died 4 Sept., 1883, at Lawrence, Ill.,<sup>4</sup> daughter of Henry and Gertrude Benner.<sup>5</sup> She married, second, about 1873, James C. Thompson. LAWRENCE BIGSBY bought a farm of seventy acres in Nassau, N. Y., in 1842, which he enlarged by subsequent purchases. He had sold land there in 1837 near the Union South Meeting house. In 1843, he sold a farm in Claverack, N. Y., which he had purchased the preceding year.<sup>6</sup> In 1845 he went west, and settled on a farm in what is now Lawrence, Ill.<sup>4</sup> The family lived there about

<sup>1</sup> Records Counsel of Appointment, 1783-1821.

<sup>2</sup> Records of Reformed Church, Claverack, N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> He is said to have been married about 1822, "three miles from Hudson, N. Y."

<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles L. Bigsby (1869I.19).

<sup>5</sup> Will of Henry Benner of Claverack, dated 24 March, 1841, names wife Gertrude, grandson Morris Legate, and children: Maria, wife of Lawrence Bigsby, Catherine Benner, Betsy, wife of Peter Miller, Gertrude, wife of Michael Whitman, John Henry Benner, Sarah Benner, William Benner, James Benner. (*Columbia County Probate*.) Lawrence Bigsby and his wife Maria received deed of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of real estate of Henry Benner, from Abram Jordan, 17 Feb., 1843. (*Columbia Deeds*, 44: 153.)

<sup>6</sup> Deeds, G. G. : 241.

forty years, until Mrs. Bigsby's death. Lawrence, McHenry Co., Ill., was named in honor of Lawrence Bigsby.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 RUTGER, born 9 Feb., 1824, at Claverack;<sup>1</sup> married Eliza J. Bigsby.
- 2 HENRY, born June, 1827; died 19 Feb., 1851,<sup>1</sup> at Lawrence, unmarried.
- 3 CHARLES, born 10 April, 1833;<sup>1</sup> died 31 July, 1863; unmarried. He enlisted 24 July, 1862, from Chemung, Ill., in Co. C, 95th Ill. Inf., was mustered in 4 Sept., 1862, and died of wounds, 31 July, 1863.<sup>2</sup>
- 4- 4 SARAH GERTRUDE, born 2 Sept., 1831; married William Thompson.

18691.4

VI. PETER BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 25 Jan., 1803; died 8 Aug., 1873, in Sherman, Tenn.; married in 1822, ————, who died 30 Nov., 1891.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 ELIZABETH, born 1824; married Palmer Wheeter.
- 2 AUGUSTA ROVELLA, born 12 Oct., 1826; died 16 Feb., 1916, at Walworth, Wis.; married 20 Dec., 1847, at Dundee, N. Y., Thomas H. Barnes, who died about 1912. She lived at Walworth, Wis.
- 3 MARY, married George De Graw.
- 4 JONATHAN, died young.
- 5- 5 RUTH ADELIA, born 31 Dec., 1833; married Lyman Seeley.
- 6- 6 CHARLES C., born 20 Jan., 1836; married Maria R. Hawver.
- 7- 7 EMILY, married ——— Miller.
- 8 JOHN, died in infancy.
- 9 SARAH, married John Brown, who is deceased. She lives at Hoodriver, Wash.
- 10 THEODORE, of Portland, Ore.
- 11 ALMINA.

18691.5

VI. CORNELIUS BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 24 Jan., 1805, in New York state, probably in Columbia Co.; died 9 Aug., 1848, probably at or near Little Falls, N. Y.; married MARIA BROWN, formerly of North Pownal, Vt., who returned to North Pownal, where her mother was then living, after the decease of Cornelius Bigsby.<sup>5</sup> She died in 1855.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Charles L. Bigsby (18691.19).

<sup>2</sup> Records of the Adjutant General of Illinois.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Thomas H. Barnes (18691.4-2).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles L. Bigsby (18691.19).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Edgar Bigsby (18691.52) and Charles Gillett (18691.522).

Cornelius Bigsby's brother William executed an insolvency assignment to him in 1831.<sup>1</sup>

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born perhaps at Little Falls, N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 CHARLES WESLEY, born 19 July, 1843; married Elizabeth Brimmer.  
2- 2 EDGAR, born 3 Oct., 1844, at Little Falls; married Kate Larkin.

### 18691.7

VI. JOHN BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 11 July, 1809; died about 1893; married MARGARET ———.<sup>3</sup>

JOHN BIGSBY bought land in Rochester, N. Y., 1 July, 1858, and 4 June, 1859, from Maria Gifford.<sup>4</sup> He purchased land in Bethlehem, N. Y., 21 March, 1863, and a house in Albany, 25 Nov., 1863, and another house in Albany, 12 April, 1877. He and wife Margaret sold land in Bethlehem, 19 April, 1877, to George Brind and Maria his wife, who conveyed it to Margaret Bigsby, 19 April, 1879. In 1879, he and wife Margaret sold two houses in Albany, and in the conveyance for the last one, 11 Dec., 1879, he and his wife are described as of Normansville, N. Y. On 1 April, 1884, he and wife Margaret, of Bethlehem, sell land there.<sup>5</sup>

John Bigsby was much interested in Genealogy.

*Child:<sup>3</sup>*

- 1 DAUGHTER, died young.

### 18691.9

VI. ELIZA BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 27 Dec., 1813, at Claverack, N. Y.; died 7 April, 1846; married at Pownal, Vt., MARENUS BRIGGS, born 22 Jan., 1812, at Oriskany, N. Y.,<sup>6</sup> died 12 March, 1882, at Brodhead, Wis.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:<sup>6</sup>*

- 1 SARAH ELIZA BRIGGS, born 3 Aug., 1834; died 15 June, 1841.  
2 MARIA LETTA BRIGGS, born 13 July, 1840; died 20 Dec., 1896; married 8 Oct., 1856, Merritt Johnson.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:<sup>6</sup>*

1. William Merritt Johnson, born 1860; died 29 March, 1885.  
2. George Lewis Johnson, born 1861 in Des Moines, Ia.

<sup>1</sup> Columbia Co. records 26: 368.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Edgar Bigsby (18691.52) and Charles Gillett (18691.522).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Charles Gillett (18691.522).

<sup>4</sup> Monroe Co. Deeds at Rochester.

<sup>5</sup> Albany Co. Deeds at Albany.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Charles L. Bigsby (18691.19).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Ralph H. Gammon (18691.9-4).

3. Eva Luella Johnson, born 1863; died 25 June, 1911.<sup>1</sup> She lived at Waterloo, Ia.
4. Lillie Eliza Johnson, born Jan., 1886; died 31 Jan., 1886.
5. Fred Allison Johnson, born 1867; died 31 Dec., 1907.
6. Frank Leslie Johnson, born 1874; died 7 Feb., 1893.
- 3 MARGARET JEANETTE BRIGGS, born 5 Dec., 1843.
- 4 MARIETTA BRIGGS, born 4 Aug., 1845, at Little Falls, N. Y.; married 5 Dec., 1888, at Broadhead, Wis., Ralph H. Gammon, born 7 Sept., 1842. They live at Broadhead.

## 1869I.N

VI. FRANKLIN ALBERT BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 12 Jan., 1824, "in New York State";<sup>2</sup> died 13 Oct., 1894, at Shell Rock, Ia.; married CELISTA BARNS.<sup>3</sup> He married, second, in Clay Co., Ia., REBECCA JANE, who probably died about 1884, at Shell Rock.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 EDNA A., "eldest daughter,"<sup>3</sup> married Herbert Goodsell, who died. She lives at Shell Rock.
- 2 ALFRED, "eldest son,"<sup>3</sup> died unmarried.<sup>3</sup>

*By second marriage:*

- 3- 3 HUBERT BURTON, born 25 July, 1870, in Clay Co., Ia.; married Callie Cain.<sup>3</sup>
- 4 CLARA, died prior to 1913; married Harry Halstead, a farmer.<sup>3</sup>
- 5- 5 EVA ALMEDA, born 26 March, 1873,<sup>3</sup> at Sioux Falls, Ia.; married William Baldwin.
- 6- 6 BENJAMIN MERRITT, born 1 Dec., 1874, at Shell Rock; married Bertha E. James.
- 7- 7 EDGAR ROY, born 1 Nov., 1877, at Shell Rock; married Nora B. Walker.

## 1869I.O

VI. AMANDA BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 3 Oct., 1825; died 6 Feb., 1887; married GEORGE E. SMITH.<sup>4</sup> They lived near Elgin, Ill.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 LUCY SMITH.
- 2 SARAH SMITH.
- 3 CLARA SMITH, married W. H. Brown of Long Beach, Cal.

<sup>1</sup>Information of Mrs. Ralph H. Gammon (1869I.9-4).

<sup>2</sup>Information of Benjamin M. Bigsby (1869I.N6).

<sup>3</sup>Information of Mrs. Eva A. Baldwin (1869I.N5). The order of birth of the children may not be correct. Mrs. Baldwin heard her father state he had a brother in New York State.

<sup>4</sup>Information of Charles L. Bigsby (1869I.19).



- 4 SOPHIA SMITH, married Henry Ahlborn. They live at Smith Center, Kans.
- 5 C. ALFRED SMITH, lives in Kansas.
- 6 SUMNER SMITH.
- 7 ABRAHAM SMITH.
- 8 KATIE SMITH.
- 9 } TWINS, died in infancy.
- 10 }

## 18692.1

VI. ELEANOR BIGSBY (*Elias, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 24 Dec., 1805; died 30 May,<sup>1</sup> (31 Dec.,) 1872, aged sixty six years,<sup>2</sup> at Livingston, N. Y. (buried at Churchtown, N. Y.); married 29 Jan., 1826,<sup>3</sup> at Claverack, N. Y., HENRY G. BECKER, born 1 April, 1804, died 14 Aug., 1881, aged seventy seven years,<sup>2</sup> son of John Becker.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Livingston, N. Y.:*

- 1 CATHERINE E. BECKER, born 21 March, 1827; died 3 April, 1884, at Livingston; married Caleb Hobby, who died aged about seventy years at Livingston.  
Children:
  - 1. Charles Hobby.
  - 2. Cornelia Hobby.
  - 3. Mary Hobby.
  - 4. George Hobby.
  - 5. Wilson Hobby.
  - 6. Chauncey Hobby.
  - 7. Emma Hobby.
  - 8. Hannah Hobby.
- 2 GEORGE BECKER, born 23 July, 1828; died 1 Feb., 1897,<sup>1</sup> at Livingston; married Elizabeth Perlee, who in 1909 was living at Linlithgo, N. Y. No issue.
- 3 MARY ANN BECKER, born 29 April, 1830; married Nelson Rivers, who died 1908, aged eighty years, near Johnstown, N. Y. She lives at East Guilford, N. Y.  
Children:
  - 1. Charles Rivers.
  - 2. Ellsworth Rivers.
  - 3. Agnes Rivers.
  - 4. Jane Rivers.
- 4 CORNELIA BECKER, born 30 Jan., 1832; died 13 Dec., 1908, at Philmont, N. Y.; married Walter Miller. He lives at Philmont.  
Children:
  - 1. Eliza Miller.
  - 2. Mary Miller; married Samuel Coons, and lives at Claverack, N. Y.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Rachel Coons (18692.1-7).

<sup>2</sup> Gravestones at Churchtown, N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> Records, Reformed Church, Claverack, N. Y.

3. Aaron Miller.
4. Ella Miller.
- 5 CHARLES BECKER, born 28 Nov., 1837; died 25 April, 1899,<sup>1</sup> at Livingston; married 22 Sept., 1854, Emma (Emeline) Bogardus, born 15 Jan., 1845, daughter of William H. and Catherine (Patrie) Bogardus.<sup>2</sup> She lived at Livingston, now at Hudson, N. Y.  
Child:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Ella Augusta Becker, born 12 Oct., 1865, at Livingston; married Milton Haner. They live at Hudson, N. Y.
- 6 LAVINIA BECKER, born 11 Aug., 1839; married 26 May, 1861, at Livingston, Charles Rossman, who died aged about seventy years at Rhinebeck, N. Y., where Mrs. Rossman now lives.  
Children:
  1. Henry Rossman.
  2. Minnie Rossman.
  3. Hattie Rossman.
  4. Egie Rossman.
  5. Raymond Rossman.
  6. Walter Rossman.
- 7 RACHEL BECKER, born 25 Oct., 1841; married 27 Nov., 1861, at Churchtown, N. Y., Jonas Coons, born 28 Nov., 1836, at Livingston. They live at Harpursville, N. Y.  
Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Livingston:
  1. Herbert E. Coons, born 9 April, 1863; married 7 Jan., 1904, at Saratoga Springs, ———.
  2. Olney Coons, born 7 Oct., 1866; married 7 Oct., 1901, at Harpursville, ———.
  3. Byron N. Coons, born 3 April, 1869; died 25 June, 1891, at Binghamton, N. Y.
  4. Genie Coons, born 25 July, 1871; married 23 July, 1894, at Harpursville, ———.

## 18692.2

VI. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Elias, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born about 1807 at Livingston, N. Y.; died there; married 27 Feb., 1826,<sup>3</sup> at Claverack, N. Y., CHRISTOPHER MELIUS.

*Children:*

- 1 CATHERINE MARIA MELIUS, born 21 Jan., 1827,<sup>3</sup> at Claverack; died there 13 April, 1901, aged seventy four years, three months; married Henry Rivers, who died Jan., 1880, at Claverack, son of Henry and ——— (Clickner) Rivers.  
Children:
  1. Mary Rivers.
  2. George Rivers, postmaster at Claverack, 1909.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Rachel Coons (18692.1-7).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella A. Haner (18692.1-51), interviewed by D. H. Van Hoosear.

<sup>3</sup> Records Reformed Church, Claverack, N. Y., where the name appears as Melious.

3. Edward Rivers.
4. Annie Rivers.
5. Milton Rivers.
- 2 ALFRED MELIUS, died "about twenty years ago" (1909); married Libbie Pierce, who died at Claverack.  
Children:
  1. Celia Melius, married ——— McCrady, and lives at Coxsackie, N. Y.
  2. Grace Melius, married, and lives at Coxsackie.
- 3 ELIZABETH ANN MELIUS, born 26 Feb., 1828, at Claverack; died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; married Romaine Lawrence, who died at Greenport, N. Y.  
Children:
  1. Priscilla Lawrence.
  2. Lawrence Lawrence.
  3. Lyman Lawrence, of Hudson, N. Y.
  4. Frank Lawrence.

## 18692.5

VI. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> BIGSBY (*Elias, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 5 Nov., 1819, at Claverack, N. Y.; died 1897,<sup>2</sup> aged seventy four years, at Livingston, N. Y. (about 1899, at Stuyvesant Falls, N. Y., aged seventy years<sup>3</sup>); married, about 1834, at Livingston, SALLY BEST, born there, died about 1858, daughter of Jacob and ——— (Butler) Best. He married, second, prior to 1866,<sup>4</sup> MARIA BEST, sister of first wife. She died about 1894. No issue.

He was of Clermont, N. Y., 1862, and of Livingston, 1866.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 CHARLES, born 1841, at Livingston; killed 21 Nov., 1862,<sup>5</sup> aged about twenty one years. He had enlisted in the navy 7 Aug., 1862, and served on the *Maria A. Wood*.<sup>6</sup> Administration on his estate was granted 29 Nov., 1869, to Jonathan Bigsby and Willard Peck.<sup>5</sup>
- 2- 2 MARY ELIZABETH, born 5 June, 1845, at Johnston, N. Y.; married Leonard Vedder.
- 3- 3 ELIAS, born 16 Aug., 1848, at Claverack; married Mary A. Beyer.
- 4- 4 ABRAHAM, born 6 Aug., 1851, at Livingston; married Phebe A. Vosburgh.
- 5- 5 ALFRED A., born 6 Nov., 1853, at Livingston,<sup>7</sup> (Greenport, N. Y.)<sup>2</sup>; married Mary M. Killerhouse.
- 6- 6 AGNES, born 15 Oct., 1855; at Livingston; married Henry Ham.
- 7 ALAMA (ANNIE),<sup>2</sup> born about 1859, at Livingston; married Henry Jordan, who died 11 July, 1909. She married, second, William Shuey. They live in Lockport, Ill. No issue.

<sup>1</sup> In one record furnished the compiler his name appears as Johnson, probably an error.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was obtained by D. H. Van Hoosear, Wilton, Conn.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Elias Bixby (18692.53).

<sup>4</sup> Jonathan Bigsby and wife Maria Bigsby, of Livingston, N. Y., deed to Jacob Best and others, one sixth of a lot in Livingston, 1865.

<sup>5</sup> Columbia Co. Probate.

<sup>6</sup> Records of the Adjutant General, New York State.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Alfred A. Bigsby (18692.55).

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VI. JOHN MUNSON BIXBY (*John, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 12 Feb., 1800, at Fairfield, Conn.;<sup>1</sup> died 21 Nov., 1876, in New York City; married 29 May, 1849, near Augusta, Ga., "at the house of Robert F. Poe,"<sup>2</sup> MARY POE, born 12 April, 1825, at Augusta, died there 27 Oct., 1854.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 ROBERT FORSYTH, born 14 April, 1850, baptized 29 Jan., 1851,<sup>3</sup> at Augusta; died 16 Oct., 1900, in New York, unmarried. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1870, and at the Columbia College Law School in 1872. He was admitted to the Bar in 1873. He was a partner of Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, the first mayor of greater New York, and not only practiced law but dealt in real estate. He was a member of the Union League Club, which leased of him, paying a greater ground rent than the lot originally cost John M. Bixby. He was also a member of Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, N. Y. Athletic Club, and other social organizations, and of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society and the American Geographical Society. He left a large estate.
- 2 BERKELEY,<sup>1</sup> born 7 July, 1853; died 9 Aug., 1854.
- 3- 3 GRACE STERLING, baptized 27 Oct., 1854, at Augusta;<sup>3</sup> married Casimir I. Mankowski.

JOHN M. BIXBY was but three years old at his father's death, and in consequence was taken care of by his grandfather, "Captain" Bixby, a veteran of the American Revolution, then living in Bridgewater, N. Y., in straightened circumstances. John was, however, a welcome visitor in the large family of the Rev. James Southworth, being almost one of the family. About 1818 he went to Wilkesbarre, Pa., and began the study of law, which he continued after settling in New York City two years later. He began to practice in 1822. During the decade preceding the Civil War he retired from the active practice of his profession, and devoted himself to real estate investments, with such success that at his death his estate was valued at more than a million dollars. Early

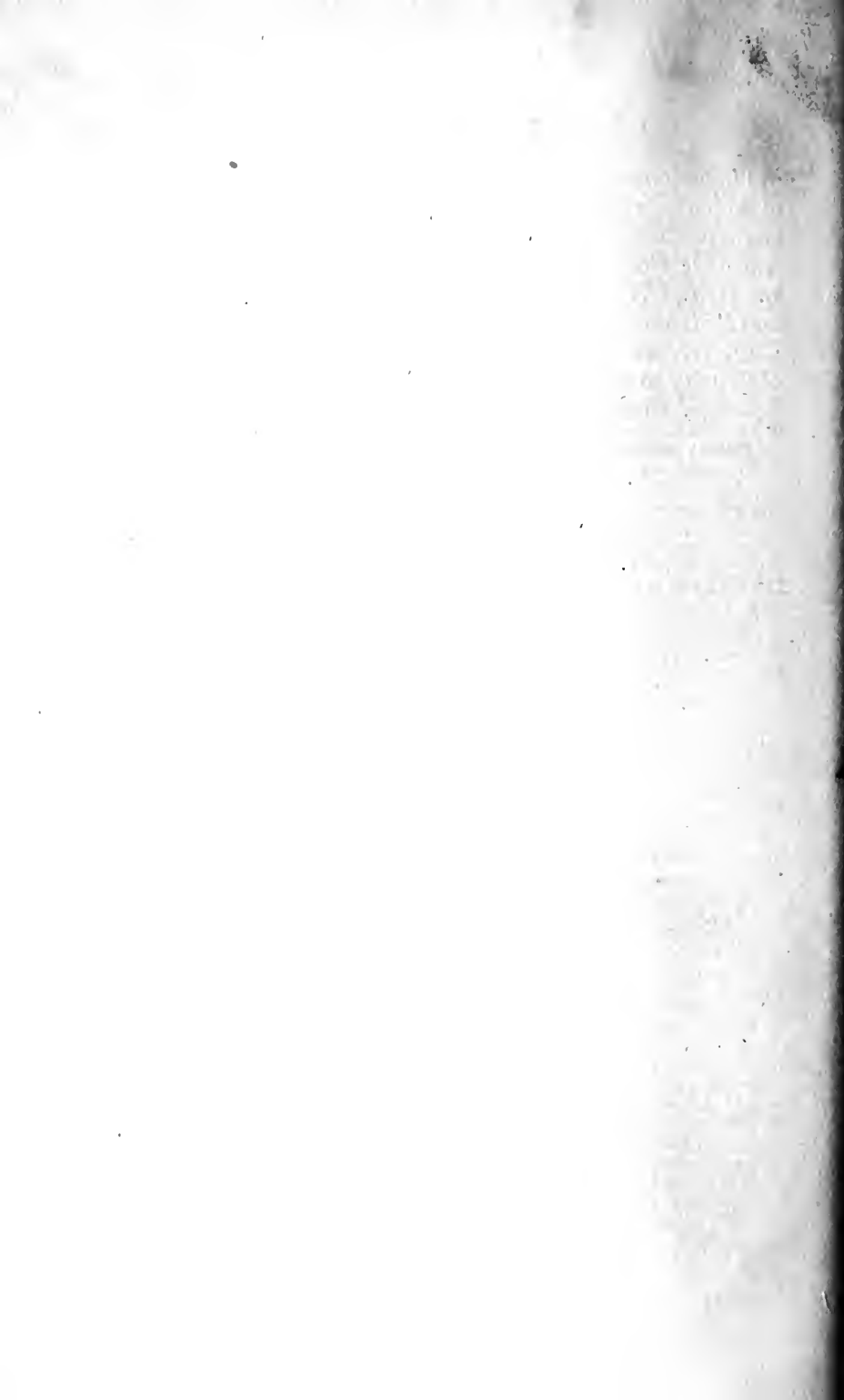
<sup>1</sup> The dates of birth and death of John M. Bixby and wife are from their tombstone at Augusta, Ga. The record of their son Berkeley appears there also.

<sup>2</sup> St. Paul's Church records, Augusta. Mrs. Robert F. Poe was one of the sponsors at the baptism of Grace S. Bixby, and William C. Poe, at the baptism of Robert F. Bixby. Mrs. Poe is said to have been a cousin of Edgar Allan Poe. It is supposed that the Robert F. Poe, at whose house she was married, was her father. All the members of this family are deceased, except Countess Mankowski, who has not replied to letters, so that confirmation of this supposition has not been obtained. Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849) was son of David and grandson of another David Poe. The last named David was son of John Poe of Pennsylvania, formerly of Dring, Ireland, who among others had a son William (died 1805), who settled in Georgia in 1802. The fictitious accounts of the Poe ancestry were corrected in 1906 by Sir E. T. Bewley.

<sup>3</sup> St. Paul's Church records, Augusta.

in life he joined one of the militia organizations in New York City, of which he remained a member for many years and until he had risen to the rank of major. He was the author of two novels, which were published by Harper and Brothers, entitled "Overing, the Heir of Wycherly," the scene of which is laid in Rhode Island, and "Standish, the Puritan," the scene of which is in New York City. He was an active member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and an attendant at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church. He was a director in the Sixth National Bank.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Obituary in New York Herald, and other sources.















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